Spartan '88

SUSAN PHILP

Philip,
To one of my very best friends in the whole world (and it's a big place too.) I know you'll succeed but I'll wish you good luck anyway. We've been through so much and just remember I'll always be there if you need me. Good luck with all the men. To many more adventures.

best buddies always,
Gretchen
class of '90

P.S. Thanks for showing me the other side of things!!

Susan!
I am proud to have you in my classes. You will always remain in my memory as one of the best.
TS

Sue-Dog,
What up? Well if I had to make a list of all the good and bad things I've done, the good would far out number the bad. I remember those wild journeys to the mall. I remember all the stories I've had 5 seconds to make up. Of course they sounded "bad". Good luck in the future years with Dairy Queen and the crowd at the table. Keep a positive outlook about yourself and don't let anyone change you. I hope we stay best friends forever!
'90 rules! Love and friends forever,
Susan Moores
(Susie-pup)

Susan,

To a very wild woman who has always been a GREAT friend & Classmate!! If you don't wreck first, you've got great potential to go far in life!! Good Luck Always!!

Love & friends,
Casey

Susan,

To an awesome child who has been a great friend throughout our highschool years. I hope succeed in everything you try to in life. May all your wildest fantasies come to life.

Love & Friends,
Jason Pirie

Sue,

Well, let me start by saying that I'm not copying off of Susan, she is copying off of me! Just thought you'd want to know. You are one of the greatest people I know & you know how many that is! HA! We really haven't been friends as long as others, but lets just try to do that many more things together! I'll wish you luck in the future although, I'm the one who will need the luck not you! You'll always be a success no matter what you attempt to do! May all of your dreams come true! Hey Sue, See you at Prom

Love + Friends
(Cinner)
Cindy Mieda

90' rules

P.S. Did I take up enough space? HA

Susan,

you have been such a great friend!! Thanks for all of the WILD times we had together! I'll never be able to forget how crazy you are and all the weird things you've done, like pull up at three different drive-ins to eat!! I know that one day about 15 years from now we will run into each other on the streets of New York! (And I really mean run into each other - you BMW and my jeep!) I hope we really get those cars but not the accident! Stay sweet! I hope we have more great times and Philip - learn how to laugh!! HA! HA!

Love & friends forever

Chuck

Class of 90

P.S. Remember, Chuck + Sue's condom company?

I almost forgot - next school dance - remember the corner of the end table!!

"BADINGS"

'90

LOYALTY

"Cheer, Cheer, for old Waltonville,
Wake up the echoes cheering her name,
Send the volley cheer on high,
Shake down the thunder from the sky,
What though the odds be great or small,
Old Waltonville will win over all,
While our loyal sons go marching,
Forward to victory."

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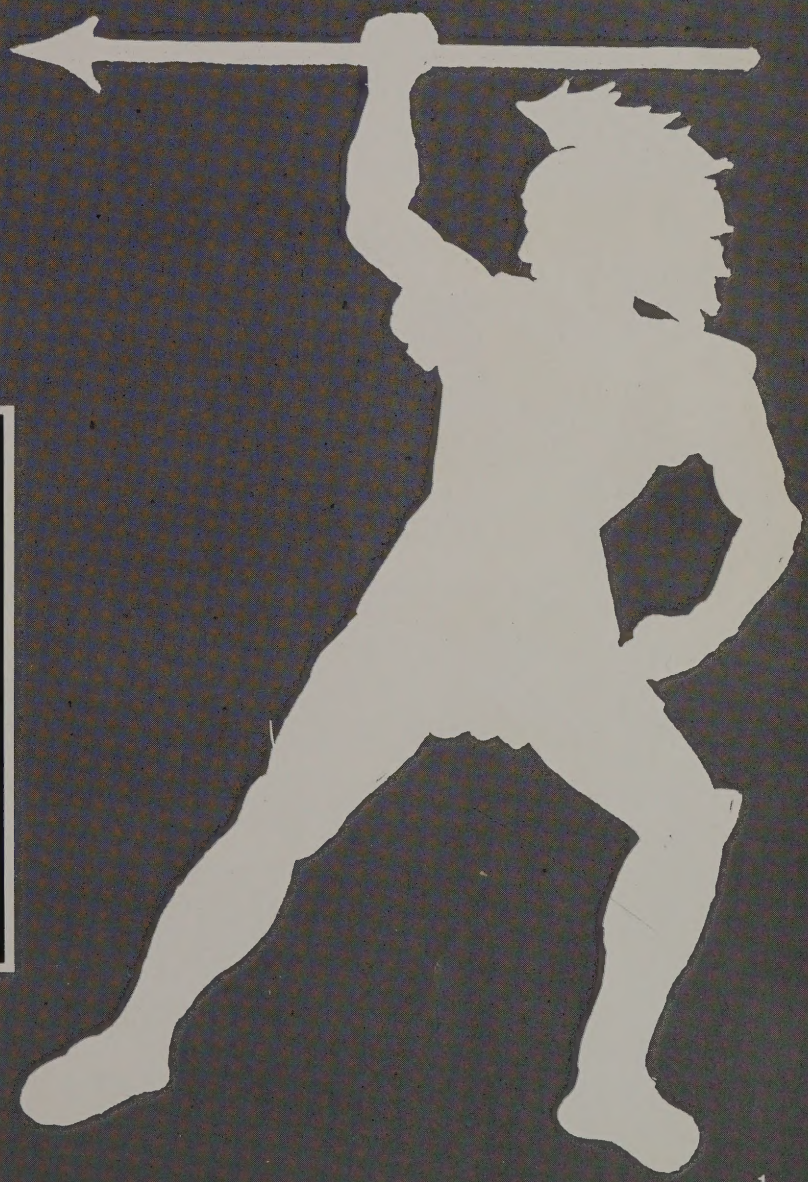

To relive the moment
never regretting the past

The heartaches, the pain —
we've shared it all,
we've grown up too fast

I reflect upon the times
I was so care-free, no responsibility

And now beyond the doors
the real world awaits
for the Class of '88

It's time to make the impossible dream
become reality.

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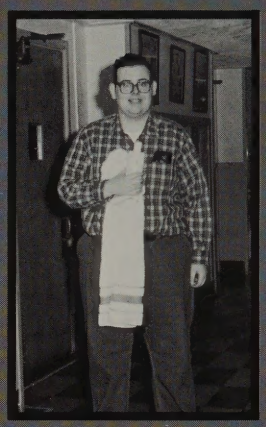


Teacher of the Year

"Let's take a look!" at the '88 Teacher of the Year — Mr. Robert Harold Frakes. Waltonville's History teacher grew up on the west side of Mt. Vernon and now resides in Bonnie with his wife Patricia and "daughter" Pinky (1½ registered full beagle). He has been teaching for 13 years: 2 at Bethel and 11 at Waltonville.

Mr. Frakes educational background consists of an Associate's degree in History from Rend Lake College and a Bachelor's in History from SIU Carbondale.

Besides playing the "Equalizer" on rabbits, you can catch this sports lover participating in golf and softball or attending WCHS games.

During his spare time he likes to watch and tape movies. "To Sir With Love" and "Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World" are his favorite movies while he enjoys the acting performances of Sean Conner and Natalie Wood. The ever popular pizza and Mary Haley's cookies are Mr. Frakes's favorite foods.

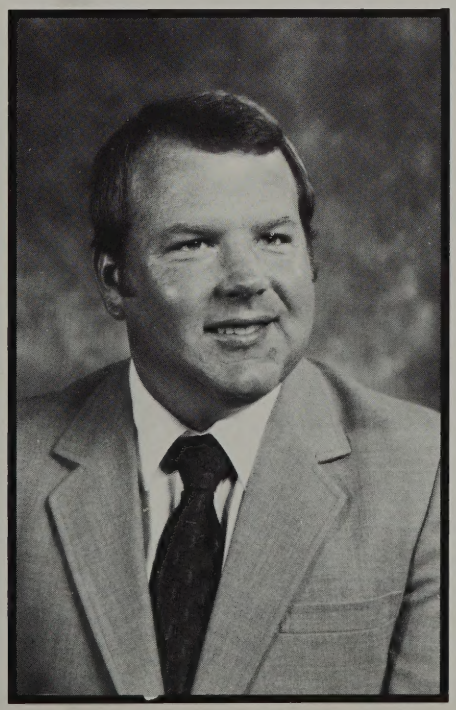
Did you know Mr. Frakes got his only speeding ticket in 20 years because he was real late coming home from watching WCHS vs. Sesser in the Wayne City tournament championship?

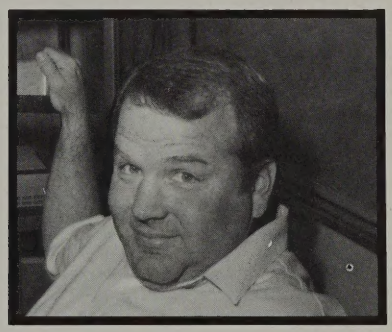
His dream vacation would be to ski the slopes in Switzerland and to tour the beautiful scenery in Japan.

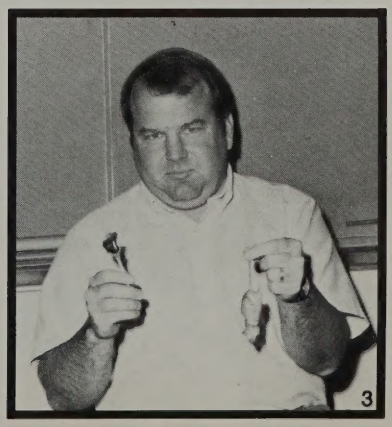
The seniors of '88 will never forget his talks about his high school tales (prom, girlfriends, first dent in the car, summer jobs, etc.) and the mouse and lollipop during Government 1st semester. His advice to students is don't get senioritis (start acting weird). If that's the case, it's too late for some of us.

In summary, Mr. Frakes has contributed a great deal to the education and lives of WCHS students. Hopefully we can apply what we learned at WCHS to become the leaders of tomorrow. Thank you and congratulations, Mr. Frakes.

Sincerely,
Spartan Staff of '88







Yes, this is not my room and no, I'm not going to leave.

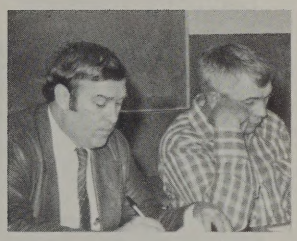
Well he did it — not me!

The Spartan Staff asked the teachers if they could start their careers over, what would they be and why?
Mr. Belva: college basketball coach — it's where you don't have all the headaches and the pay is much better.
Mr. Tracy: archaeologist — to study more intellectual things.
Ms. Wilson: news photographer — so I can see first hand what's going on in the world.
Mr. Jenkins: lawyer — I never knew a broke one.
Ms. Gentry: air traffic controller — MONEY!!!
Ms. Cook: physical therapist — I've worked in that area before and I enjoyed it. It's an area to work with people of all ages.
Ms. Buch: race horse jockey — no special reason.
Mr. Lamczyk: veterinarian — the money.
Mr. Stricker: I can't think of anything.
Mr. Frakes: mortician or garbage collector — your clients don't complain about your work.
Ms. Nussbaum: drill sergeant — Dewey said so!
Ms. Williams: something in linguistics or proofreading for a publishing company — I'm fluent in Spanish and have a Masters in Education.

COOKS: Left to right: Wanda Reynolds, Sally Dodson, and Mary Haley

BUS DRIVERS: Left to right: Lois Newell, Norma Dees, Betty Pierce, Pat Peterson, and Jan Dees. Not Pictured: Sue Johnson.

SCHOOL BOARD: Left to right: Jerry Kitowski, Gary Lynch, Bruce Waldman, and Jim Philp. Seated are: George Wyciskalla, Vice-President; Jim Laird, president; Roger Williams

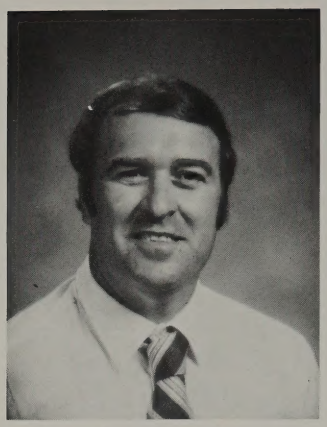


This year we were sad to lose Rose Lynn Bochantin as a member of Waltonville School Board. We, the Spartan Staff would like to thank Mrs. Bochantin for all her dedication over the past eight years.

OFFICE HELP: Left to right: Agnes Bidwell, Sandra Pijut, Joan Dennis, Melissa Lappin, Missy Fulcher, Johna Panzier, Tammy Perona, Kris Laur, Heather Jones; seated is Meda Beckham.

CUSTODIAN
David Spotanski

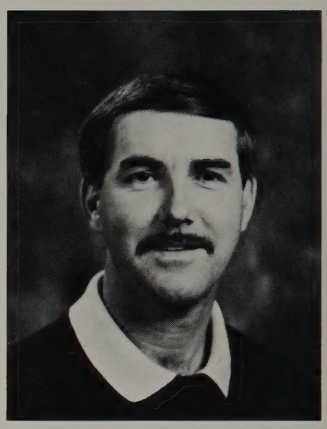
1988



James Jenkins
Superintendent

Mrs. Meda Beckham
Secretary-Treasurer

Mrs. Janice Laur
Office Help



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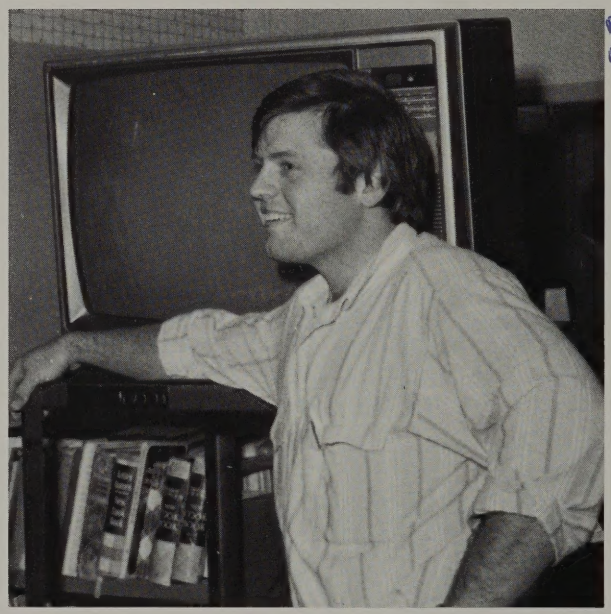
P.E. and Drivers Training

Mrs. Phylis Bernard
Art



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Home Economics

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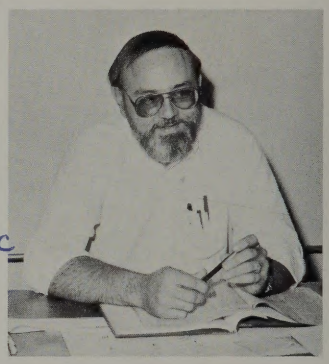

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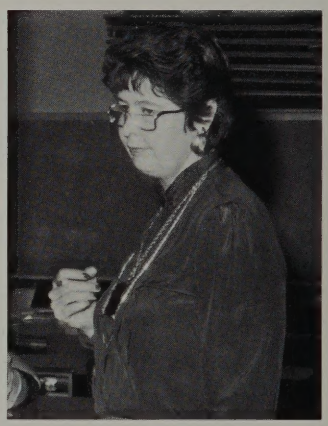
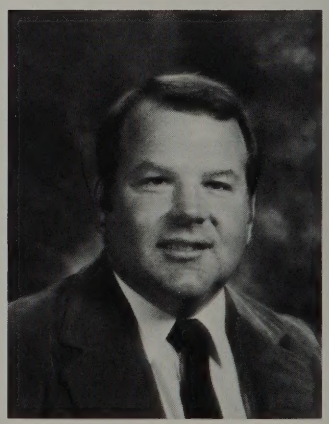
P.E. and Health



Mr. Bob Frakes
History



Faculty

Mrs. Marsha Gentry
English and Guidance

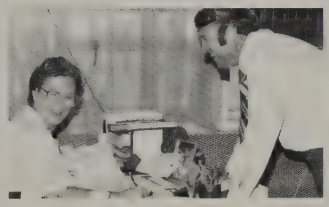
Mr. Marc Lamczyk
Agriculture

Mrs. Gwen Nussbaum
Business

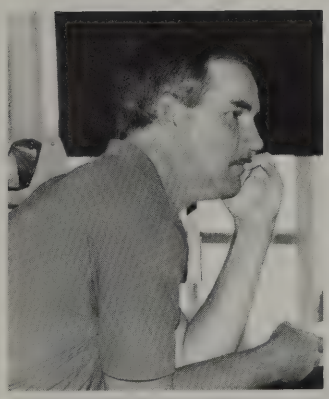
Mr. Roger Stricker
Mathematics

The Butcher, The Baker, and The
Candle Stick Maker

Mr. Robert B. Lappin
tutor started 1988



Nutty Professor

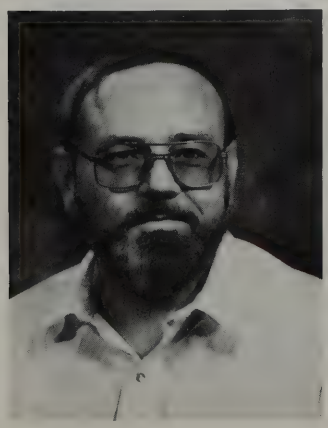


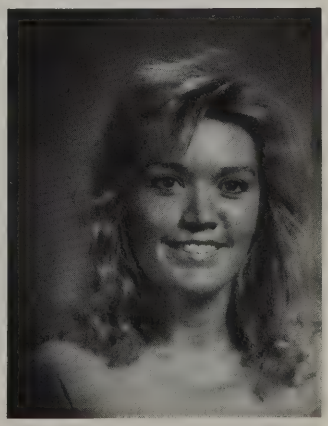
Mr. Neil Tracy
Science

Mrs. Carol Williams
Music

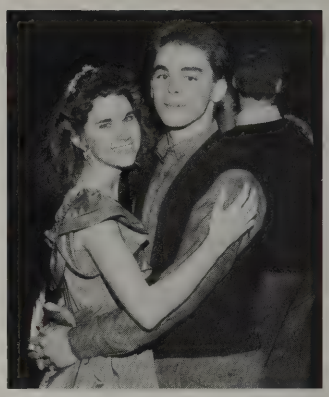
Ms. Debra Wilson
Mathematics

Ms. Brenda Williams
Spanish and English





Winter Festival Homecoming Dance



On January 8, 1988, Waltonville High School had its first Winter Festival Homecoming Dance sponsored by the Athletic Club. In between the J.V. and Varsity game against Norris City the Varsity Spartan Basketball team escorted the queen candidates into the gymnasium.

While the music "Seasons Change" by Expose played, Twila Dees introduced the candidates and the attendants.

The candidates and their escorts were Christy Ziarnek and Greg Norris; Tina Downen and Curt Erpenbach; Crystal Frisch and Jason Dees; Leslie Freeman and Doug Kitowski.

Attendants and escorts were Deana Bradham and Ryan Lynch; Benay Bicanich and Ryan Norris; Chantel Roberson and Scott Haley; Vicki Allison and Kevin Pierce.

Leslie Freeman was voted the Winter Festival Homecoming Queen. After Waltonville's win against Norris City a dance was held until 12 p.m.

The court dances to Season's Change played by the evening performers Mousetown Posie.

What's the latest gossip girls? You aren't discussing someone's formal wear are you?

Hi Chantel. Are you hungry or are you sharing with Annette?

Jewels-n-Stars
4

Aren't they through taking pictures yet, Ryan?

Don't you know that has calories?

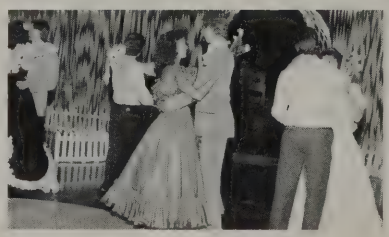
You look "Bad" Greg.

Are our muscle men hard at work or not?

Sweetheart Dance

On Saturday Feb. 20, 1988 the FHA and FFA sponsored the annual Sweetheart Dance. The colors chosen for this years dance were peach and mint green. The gym was decorated with streamers and balloons along with a wishing well, arch, gazebo, and picket fence. The court included from left to right: Jimmy Czerwinski, Melissa Lappin, Kevin Witges, Julia Borowiak, Todd Dent, Benay Bicanich, retiring King and Queen Stash Pyszka and Carla Bock, 1988 Queen and King Twila Dees and Trent Bizaillion, Karen Liggett, Alan Laird, Sabra Shepard, Kevin Trader, Johna Panzier, and Eugene Kujawa. The Candlebearers are from left to right: Susan Wagner Susan Philip, Cindy Merda, Marla Fairchild, Julie Copple, and Lori Bunk. As the couples walked down the court they were introduced by the mistresses of ceremony Traci Williams and Lynn McDaniel. The King, Queen and their court danced to the song "Feelings of Forever by Tiffany." The dance was held from 8:00 till 11:00. The organizations did an excellent job on the dance.

Here's we!



Johna and Twila are you not suppose to be dancing with Eugene and Trent?

How was the bug dip, Kristi and Toni?

Don't Sneeze!

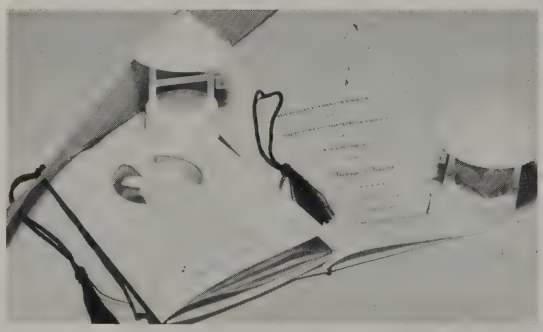
Is this the new dance they call the wave?

Annette, how does his tonsils look to you?

We're in the money!

Are you losing something, Julia?

We're so excited!



Pucker up, Steven.

Bird, how do you dance to this?

Junior-Senior Prom

On May 14, 1988 the Junior-Senior Prom was held at the Green Hills Country Club from 8-12 p.m.

Court from left to right are Kevin Pierce, retiring queen Tammy Huges, Curt Erpenbauch, Tina Downen, Mark Ellerbusch, Tana Brown, Curtis Anselment, Benay Bicanich, flower girl Kristin Williams, 1988 Queen and King Crystal Frisch and Brad Williams, crown bearer Joshua Summers, Doug Kitowski, Deana Bradham, Ryan Lynch, Sandra Pijut, retiring king Darryn Montgomery, Leslie Freeman, Greg Norris and Christy Ziarnek.

Lynn McDaniel introduced the court for the evening to the theme song "We Said Hello, Good-bye." Music was provided by the Midwest Sound and Light Show. Pink and black balloons and streamers decorated the club for prom.

Juniors

Seniors

Don't you dare.

Decorating is hard work.

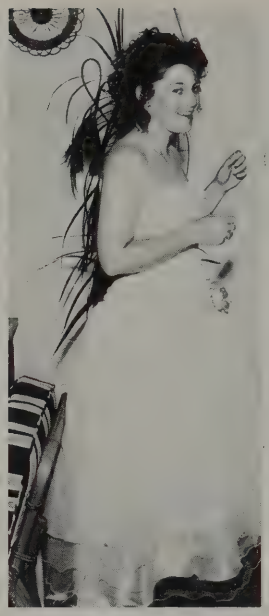
"Doin D'butt." (The song.)

I like my date.

All right, what did you do?

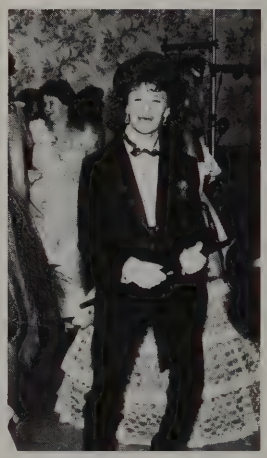
Now is that class or what?

Now what are you pretty ladies doing?



Surprise!!!

Now isn't this a change.



Do the Bird.

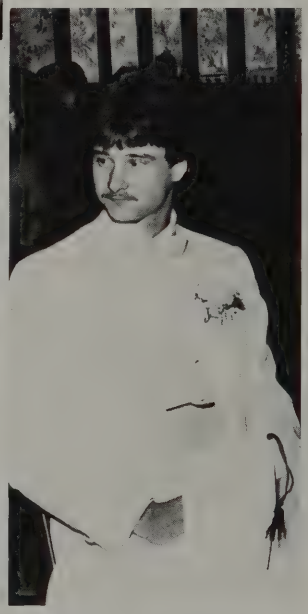
Poem

to the Seniors

Another year goes passing by
Another Prom is here
To some this brings a joyous smile
To others, brings a tear
For four years you have tread a path
From dawn to setting sun
But now the path gets steeper
And the climb is just begun.
We're very glad to know you
We'll miss you when you've gone
And to the Class of '88
We dedicate our Prom.

— The Juniors

Do we look like we would do something like that, we're angels.



I feel more comfortable in jeans.

Seniors and Senior Faves Class of 1988

Agnes Marie Bidwell

Left to Right: Sponsor — Mr. Marc Lamczyk, Pres. — Christy Ziarnek, Vice-Pres. — Crystal Frisch, Sec. — Tina Downen, Treas. — Leslie Freeman, Sponsor — Ms. Marsha Gentry Freeman

Class Cut-Ups (Most Humorous)
Dub Newell and Valerie Gruelle

Presidental Candidates
(Most Likely to Succeed)
Kevin Pierce & Julia Borowiak

Future CIA Agents
(Most Sneaky and Devilish)
Shane Moore and Tonya Hampton

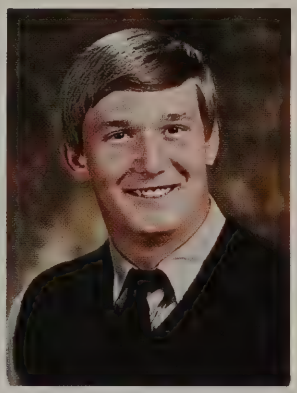
Gerald Trent Bizaillion

Annette Arlene Bochantin

Julia Christina Borowiak

Joseph Ray Bushong

Mildred Collen Collins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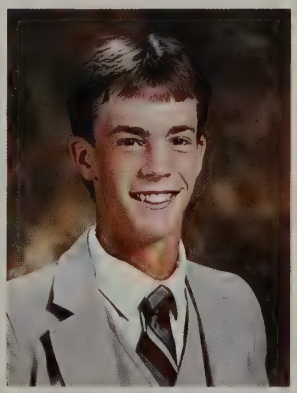
Melvin James Dare

Twila Gaye Dees

Tina Lynn Downen


Kevin Wayne England

Curt Lee Erpenbach

Leslie Jane Freeman

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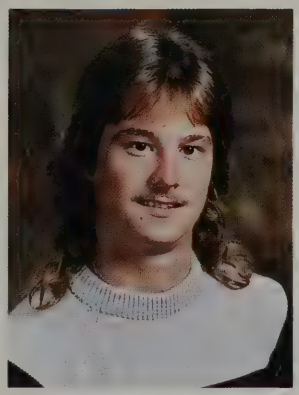
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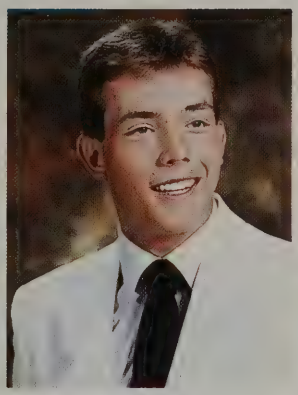
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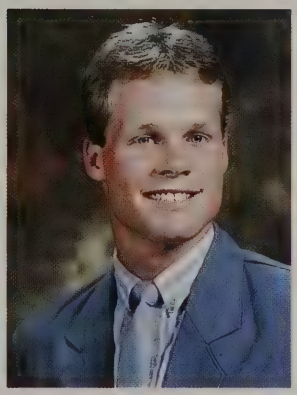
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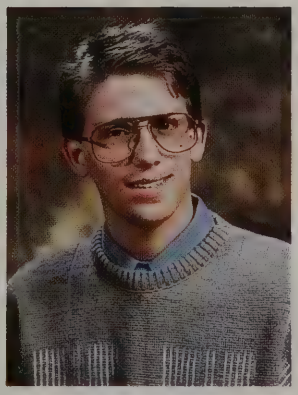
Celeste Elaine Osborn

Johna Ruth Panzier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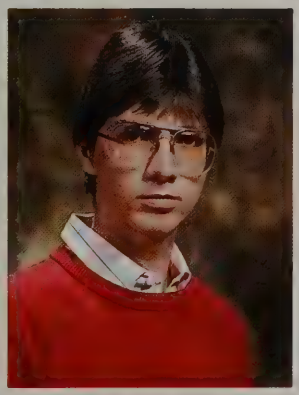
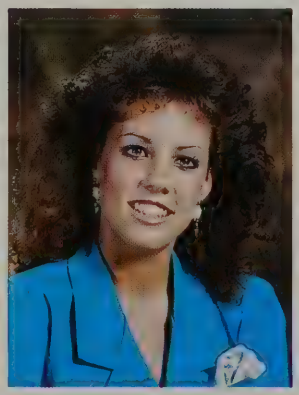
Misty Renee Wheeler

Teresa Lynn Wheeler


Brent Keith Wilderman

Bradley Eugene Williams


Christy Ann Ziarnek

Born To Be Humble (Most Shyest)
Jimmy Czerwinski and Misty Wheeler

Let's Talk (Best Personality)
Leonard Ratajcyk and Leslie Freeman

Waltonville's Favorite Citizens
Melvin Dare and Agnes Bidwell

Super Jocks (Most Athletic)
Annette Bochantin and Greg Norris

Class Sweethearts
Curt Erpenbach and Tina Downen

Mr. G. Q. and Ms. Cover Girl (Best Looking)
Christy Ziarek and Brad Williams

The students were beyond control when Georgia Satellite came to town!

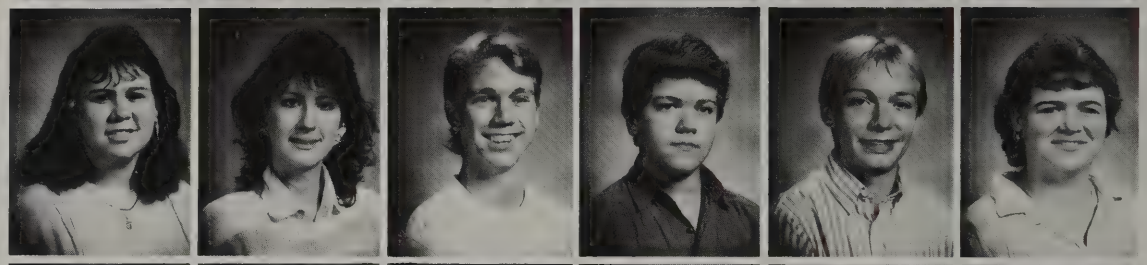
TYPICAL CLASSES — English III*Algebra II*Foods*
Journalism*Chemistry*American
History*Typing*Geography*

Juniors Class of 89

CLASS OFFICERS: Left to right: Sponsor, Ms. Buch; President, Steve Snow; Vice-President, Benay Bicanich; Secretary, Sabra Shepard; Sponsor, Ms. Cook; Treasurer, Curtis Anselment.

Curtis Anselment
Lora Bergman
Benay Bicanich
Ty Bicanich
Deana Bradham
Tana Brown

Traci Brown
Laura Bryant
Alan Buck
David Carter
Jeffery Caudle
Joan Dennis



Todd Dent
Charles Devine
Mark Ellerbusch
Stacey Fairchild
Daniel Johnson
Douglas Kitowski

Eugene Kujawa
Ryan Lynch
Charles McCormick
Lynn McDaniel
Wendy McNeal
Brett Minor

Regina Overton
Scott Pennington
Tammy Perona
Sandra Pijut
Allison Ratajczyk
Angelica Sandner

Joseph Schwankhaus
Sabra Shepard
Steven Snow
Kevin Trader
Vincent Wagner
Melissa Wiggins

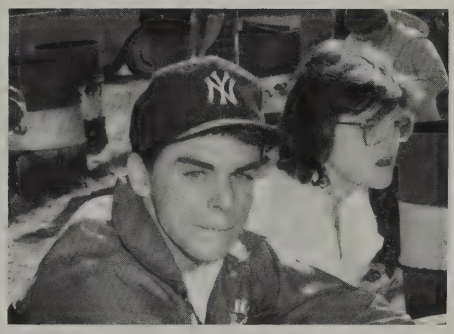
Traci Williams
Kevin Witges

Class of 1989

"Is it a boy or a girl worm, Vince?"

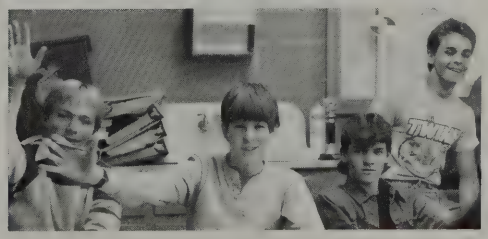
Wouldn't you like to know?

"Auditions for Fonzi are tomorrow, boys."



"Ummm"

Cheese



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LA-LA-LA-LA BAMBA

Sophomores Class of 90

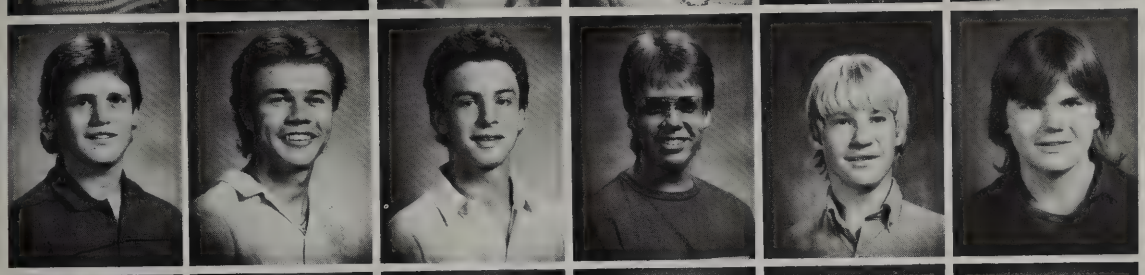
CLASS OFFICERS: Sponsor, Mr. Neil Tracy; Casey Hampton, Secretary; Susan Philp, Treasurer; sponsor, Mr. Ed Belva, seated: Helen Kabat, Vice President; and Bobby Borowiak, President.

TYPICAL CLASSES — English II*Geometry* Health*Career Education* World History*Biology I* Drivers' Education*Spanish II*

Bobby, are you in a hurry to get out of English I?

Stephanie Allison
Kelly Beasley
Judy Bergman
Bobby Borowiak
Chris Bullington
Lori Bunk

Julie Copple
Danny Czerwinski
Cassi Day
Marla Fairchild
John Fleener
Miki Fralick



Alan Gilbert
Ronnie Hale
Scott Haley
Casey Hampton
Billy Hughes
Jacob Hunsel

Helen Kabat
Shannon Kash
John Kiselewski
Matt Knox
Melanie Kohut
Gretchen Lamke

Melody Lappin
Billy Laur
Greg Liggett
Eric McCowen
Kerry McCowen
Cindy Merda

Susan Morss
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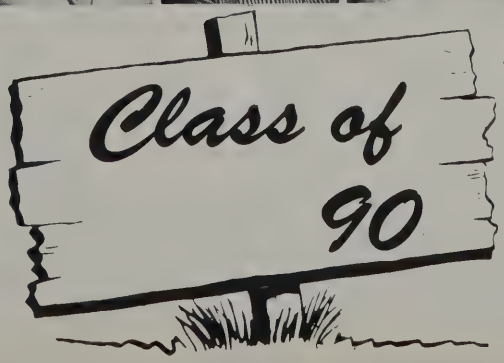
Jason Pierce
John Rathe
Chantel Robberson
Beth Russell



Jennifer Schwankhaus
Windy Shook
Susan Wagner

Well guys, who did you vote on for president?

Are you cheating Casey?

Say cheese Gretchen!

English is no monkey business Sean.

This is no beach Matt.

Can Jennifer borrow a quarter for a newspaper?

Don't you like the new class officers Julie?

We're Micheal Jackson fans!

I'm Popeye the Sailor Man.

Danny you can't climb this circle!

Come on people, it's spirit week.

TYPICAL CLASSES — English I*Algebra I*Civics* Physical Science*Life Science*Spanish*General Business*Personal Typing* Home Economics*Agriculture I

CLASS OFFICERS: Left to right: Sponsor, Ms. Williams; Secretary, Michelle Beckham; President, Greg Winchester; Treasurer, Jill Garrison; Vice-President, Alan Laird; Sponsor, Ms. Nussbaum.

Freshmen Class of 91

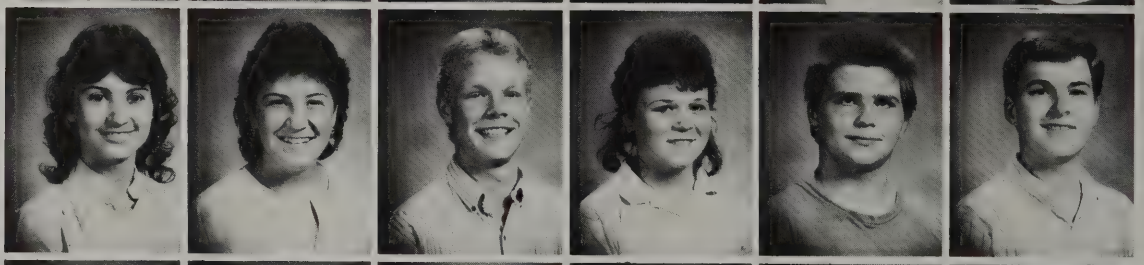
Chad Allen
Holly Allen
Vicki Allison
Camelia Arnold
Michelle Beckham
Stephen Bizaillion

Michael Bock
Jeffrey Bryant
James Chastain
Shane Davis
Jason Dees
Daryn Edwards

Bryan Ferguson
Christina Gajewski
Jill Garrison
Heather Green
Sean Hicks
Karen Johnson

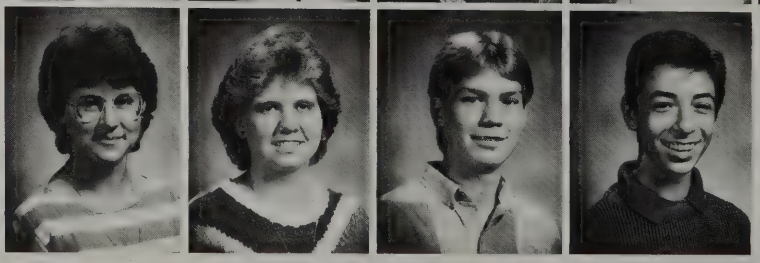
Loretta Kiselewski
Alan Laird
Pamela Lappin
Traci Laur
Karen Liggett
Lee Liggett

Kristi Lynch
Heather Montgomery
Ryan Norris
Rebecca Overton
David Page
Timothy Pierce



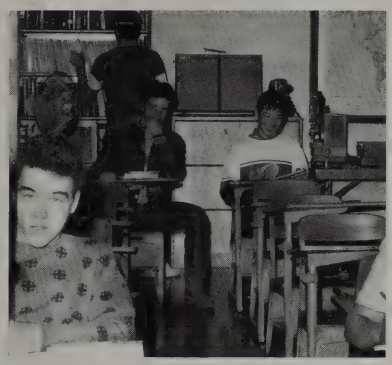
Pamela Rogers
Chad Schmitt
Tommy Sledge
Toni Smith
Todd Snow
Bobby Spain

Kimberly Trader
Mindy Wilderman
Greg Winchester
Zachary Ziarnek



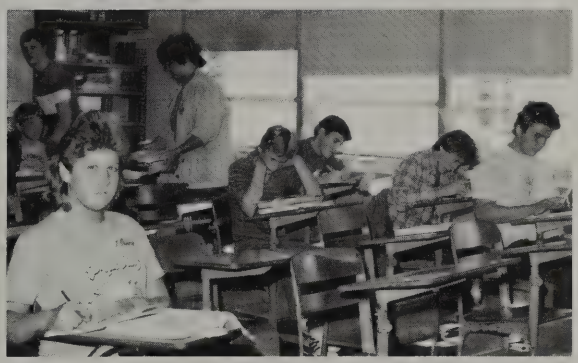
Class of 91

You've got to be kidding?



Space Cadets

Say What!



Cheer up guys. It's only one hour!

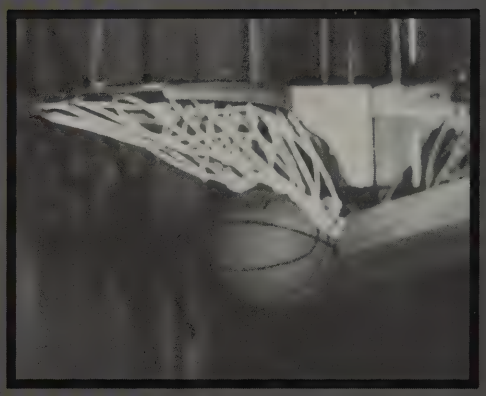
Smile Greenies! You survived today, but look out for Senior graduation day.

Go ahead punk, make my day!

Jill, didn't you know 7up never had it and never will.

Athletics

*JV and varsity cheerleading*JV and varsity basketball*
*spring softball*fall and spring baseball*



The 1987-88 Waltonville High School Varsity Cheerleaders have been selected as one of four from the state to cheer at the annual IL State All-Star Basketball Games. The games will be held June 25, 1988, at the Peoria Civic Center.

The Varsity Cheerleaders attended ICF summer camp at Eastern IL University. There they received six ribbons, including the Creative Pyramid, Partner Stunts, 110%, and Most Improved. On their final competition, the girls received a red ribbon for their overall performance, execution, and appearance.

ALL-CONFERENCE PLAYERS

(basketball)	(baseball and softball)
Sandra Pijut	Kris Laur
Scott Haley	Curt Erpenbach
Greg Norris	Doug Kitowski
Ryan Norris	Greg Norris

ATHLETIC ACHIEVER — Greg Norris has received the following honors in 1987-88: (basketball) — Southern IL Second Team, selected to participate in the Lions Club All-Star Game, Honorable Mention for IL State All-Star Basketball Game, reached a basketball career of 1,311 points, (baseball) — Southern IL High School All-Star Baseball Game, also selected to play in the IL Coaches Association East-West All-Star Baseball Game at the University of IL, had a .408 batting avg. and 2.41 ERA.

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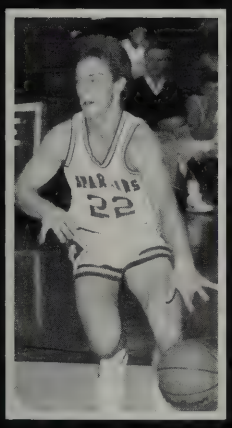
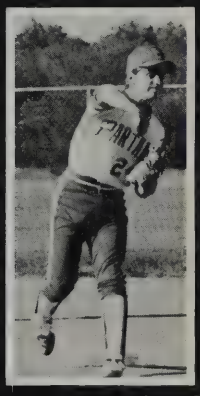
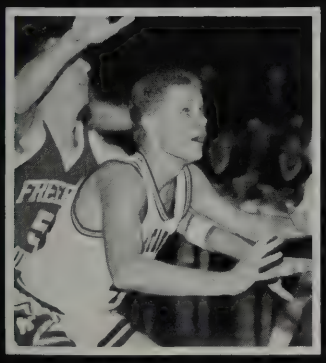


Var. Cheerleaders placed 2nd in Nashville Inv. Tour.



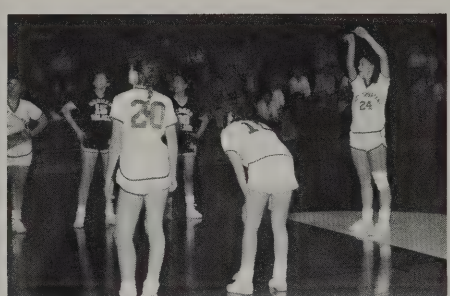


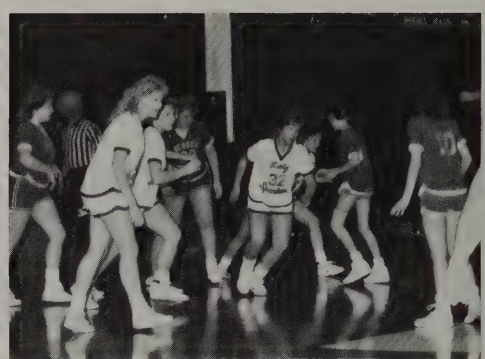
Lady Spartans Basketball "87-88"

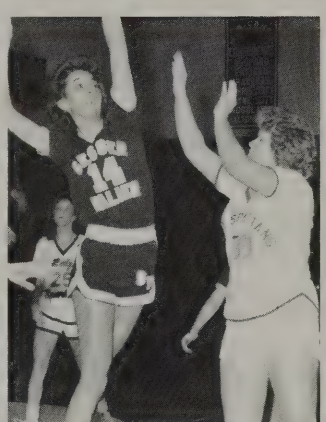
WHS

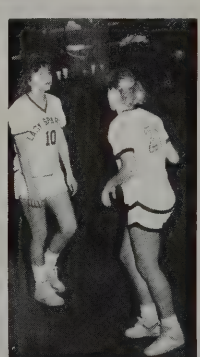
Front Row: Left to right: Managers, Celeste Osborn, Pam Rogers, Holly Allen, Melanie Kohut, Second Row: Left to right: Valerie Gruelle, Susan Morss, Lynn McDaniel, Sandra Pijut, Annette Bochantin, Heather Jones, Chris Bullington, Helen Kabat, Back Row: Left to right: Stephanie Allison, Mindy Wilderman, Camelia Arnold, Judy Bergman, Coach Allen Estes, Micki Fralick, Marla Fairchild, Vicki Allison, Loretta Kiselewski

Way to take the baseline Vicki









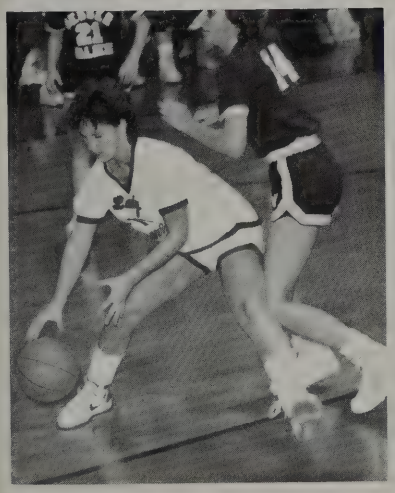
Waltonville Lady Spartans did not have an outstanding year, but they fought hard all year long. Notice the new uniforms purchased by the Lady Spartans. They raised money for the new uniforms by selling candy bars and shooting free throws.

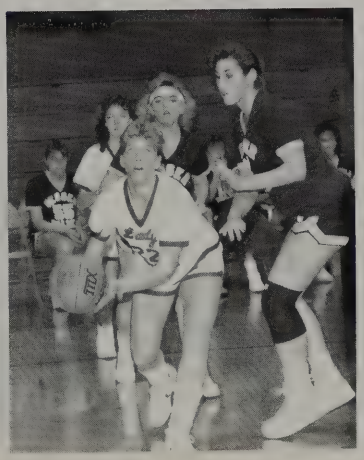
Lady Spartans Basketball Varsity "87-88"

Front Row: Left to Right: Manager, Pam Rogers, Holly Allen. Second Row: Left to Right: Helen Kabat, Heather Jones, Annette Bochantin, Valerie Gruelle Lynn McDaniel, Sandra Pijut. Back Row: Left to Right: Camelia Arnold, Vickie Allison, Loretta Kiselewski, Coach Alan Estes, Chris Bullington, Susan Morss, and Stephanie Allison.

Let the games begin

ALLY OOP



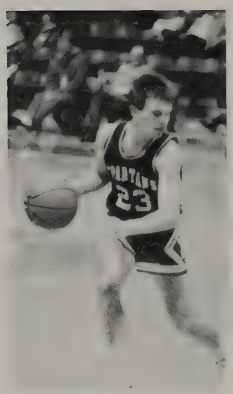


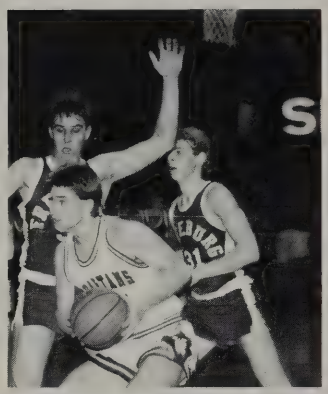
Go

Lynn
Go

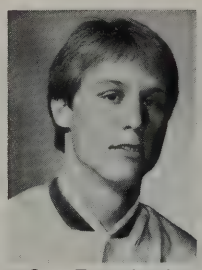
Varsity Basketball 13-12

Front Row: Left to right: Jason Dees, Jeff Caudle, Eugene Kujawa, Greg Winchester, Johnny Kiselewski, Scott Haley, Back Row: Left to right: Ryan Lynch, Greg Norris, Ryan Norris, Kevin Pierce, Scott Pennington, Curt Erpenbach, Doug Kitowski.

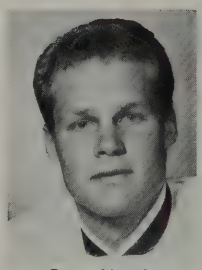




Kevin Pierce

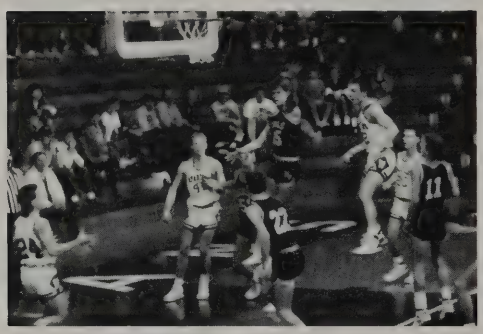


Curt Erpenbach



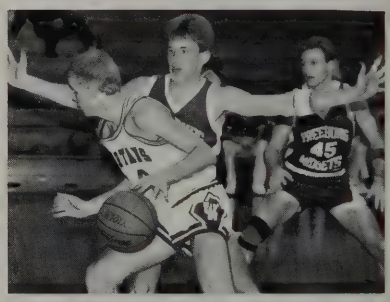
Greg Norris

At the end of the season the Waltonville Spartans lost three valuable seniors. Over the past four years these players have contributed a lot of hard work to the team. Thanks for the hard work and dedication.



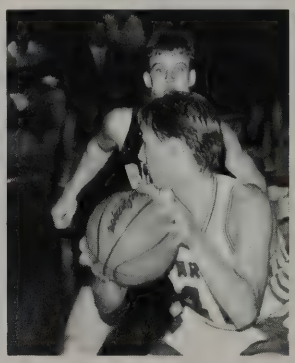
Spartans vs. Devils at Regionals

The Norris Brothers



Tip off at Regionals

Way to take the shot guys



J

Basketball
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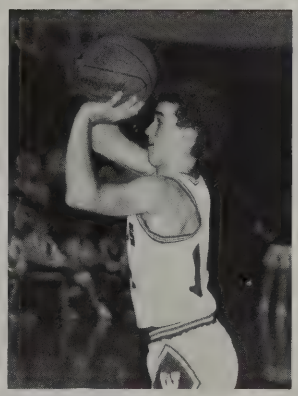
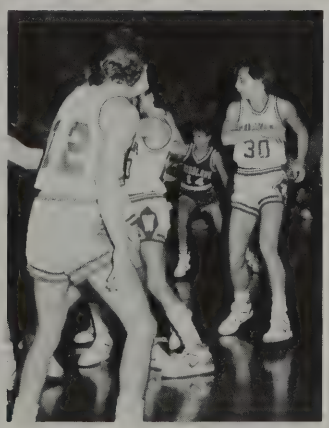
The Jr. Varsity team members are front row left: Chad Allen, Steve Bizaillion, Alan Laird, Shane Davis, John Kiselewski, Jeff Caudle. Back row members are left: Jason Dees, Gene Kujawa, Tim Pierce, Ryan Lynch, Scott Pennington, Greg Winchester, and Doug Kitowski.

V

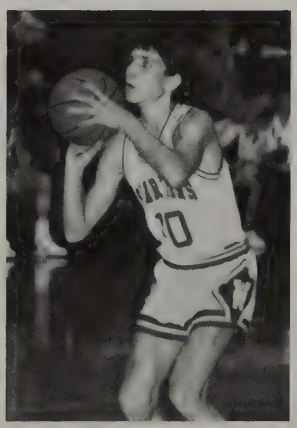


With that form you can't miss.

Up for the shot.



Are you going the wrong way Jeff?



Look at those muscles.

"Do you want to dance with somebody?"

Spartans Varsity Cheerleaders

Front, l-rt.: Susan Wagner, Julia Borowiak, Tana Brown, Deana Bradham. Middle: Tina Downen. Back: Christy Ziarnek, Benay Bicanich, Crystal Frisch. Look at the Facts-n-Stats (p. 27) for the cheerleaders' achievements!!!

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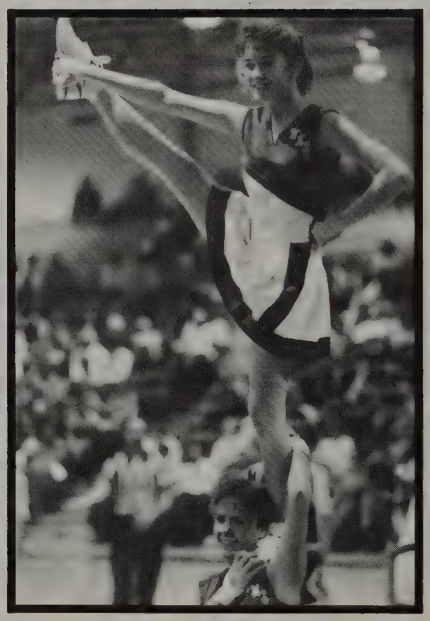


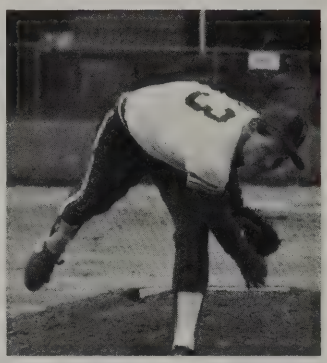
Front: Karen Liggett. Middle: Michelle Beckham. Back, l.-rt.: Jennifer Schwankhaus, Traci Laur, Chantel Robertson.

Junior Varsity 1988

Cheerleaders

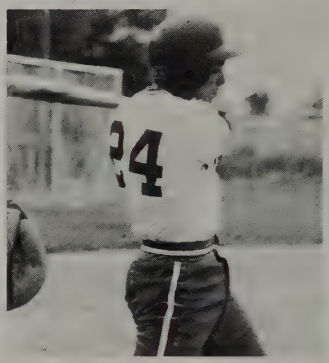
Spartan Baseball Fall 11-3

Front: Jason Dees, Greg Winchester, Ryan Norris, Middle: Scott Pennington, Danny Czerwinski, John Kiselewski, Scott Haley, Greg Norris, Kevin Pierce, Back: Eugene Kujawa, Kevin England, Curt Erpenbach, Ryan Lynch, Ty Bicanich, Doug Kitowski



Nail 'em Norris

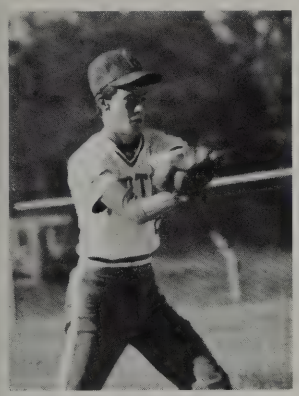
Pick 'em up Pierce

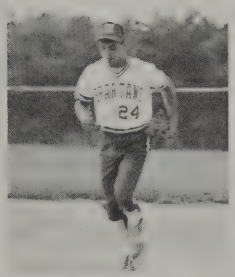


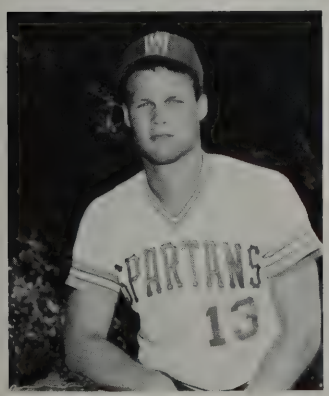
Slugger Kitowski

Spartan Spring Baseball

Back Row from left to right: Mark Ellerbusch, Ryan Lynch, Ty Bicanich, Scott Pennington, Scott Haley, Doug Kitowski. Middle Row from left to right: Kevin Pierce, Kevin England, Greg Norris, Eugene Kujawa, Danny Czerwinski. Front Row, left to right: Jason Dees, Ryan Norris, Greg Winchester, Curt Erpenbach.





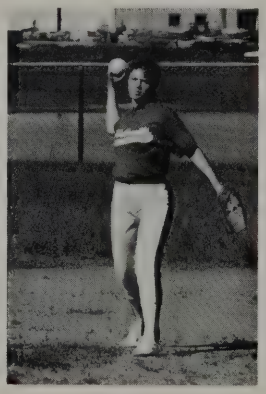


Lady Spartans Softball "88"

Front Row, left to right: Heather Jones, Kris Laur, Julia Borowiak, Second Row, left to right: Benay Bicanich, Lynn McDaniel, Third Row, left to right: Judy Bergman, Karen Liggett, Vicki Allison, Michelle Beckham, Holly Allen, Susan Wagner, Chris Bullington, Stephanie Allison.

Frid . . . couldn't spell Friday

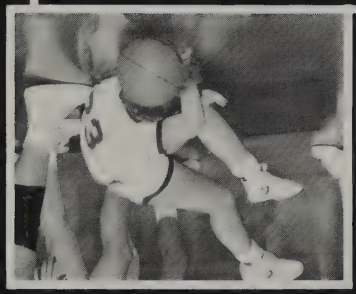
Coach's chat with Pitch

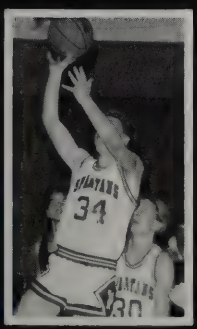


Where did the ball go?

Spartan's Sports

Pizza for Athletes & Scho-Bowl





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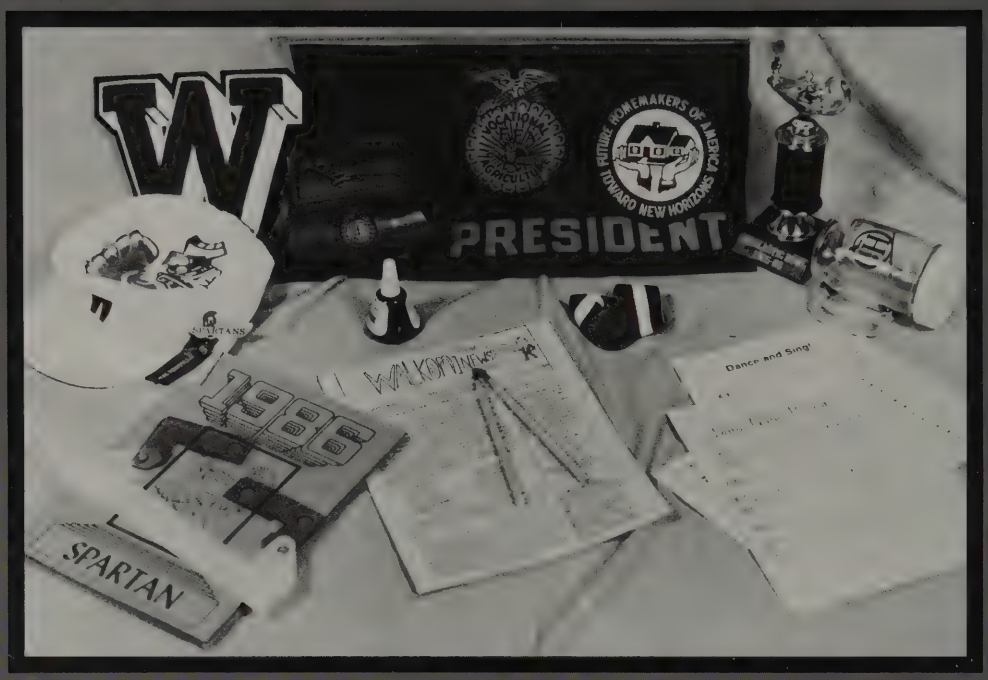

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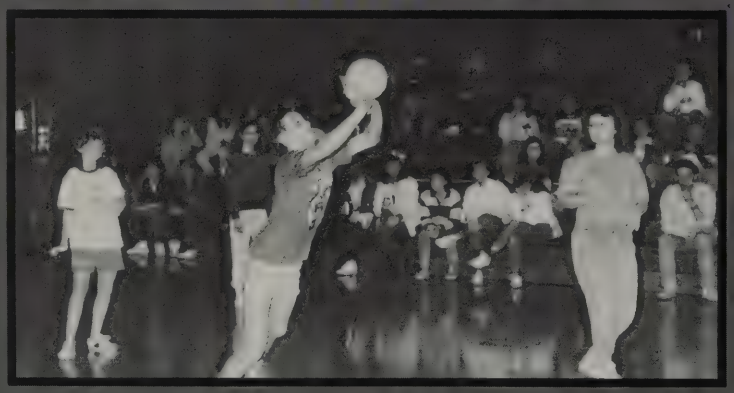

Spartan Staff of 1988

YEARBOOK STAFF: Front Row: Sabra Shepard, Johna Panzier, Julia Borowiak, Back Row: Melissa Lappin, Traci Williams, Advisor: Mrs. Nussbaum, Heather Jones.

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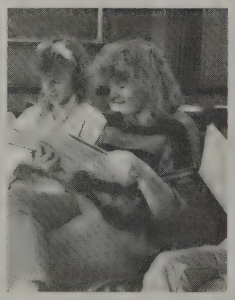
Back row: Lynn McDaniel, Allison Ratajczyk, Sabra Shephard, Melissa Lappin, Twila Dees, Christy Ziarnek, Deana Bradham, Front Row: Tracy Williams, and Sponsor, Ms. Marsha Gentry.



Front Row: Left to right: Kris Laur, Julia Borowiak, Crystal Frisch, Sponsor — Ms. Cook, 2nd Row: Susan Philp, Brett Minor, John Kiselewski, Traci Williams, Casey Hampton, Jill Garrison, 3rd Row: Julie Copple, Susan Wagner, Matt Knox, Jason Pierce, Bobby Borowiak, Danny Czerwinski, Helen Kabat.

Scholastic Bowl

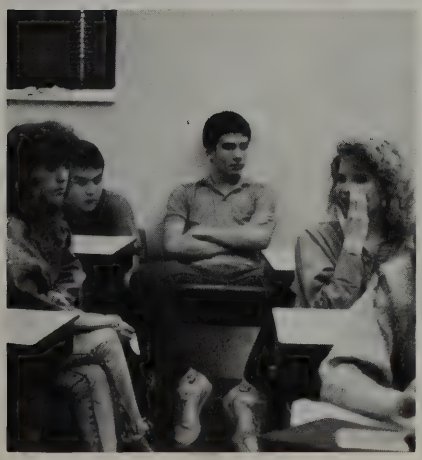
On April 5, 1988 the varsity got revenge on Woodlawn in the Hamilton-Jefferson County Scholastic Bowl Tournament. The varsity also participated in the SIU-C Scholastic High-Q and the John A. Logan Tournament. Here's an observation. The highlight of the trip back from John A. Logan College was Kris trying to give Julia a slug-bug while she was in the back seat of the car and Julia was in the front. Kris didn't accomplish her mission, but did manage to spill all of her soda on Susan Philp's lap!

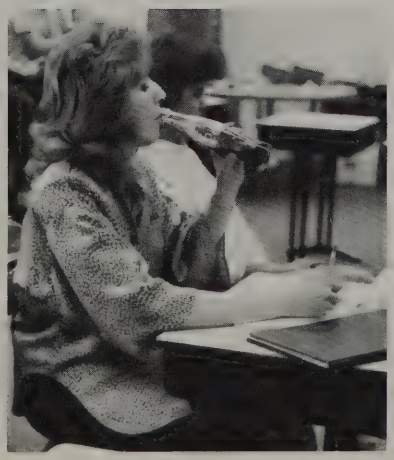
◄ What in the world is that?

▼ It's possible . . . maybe . . . I have no idea!

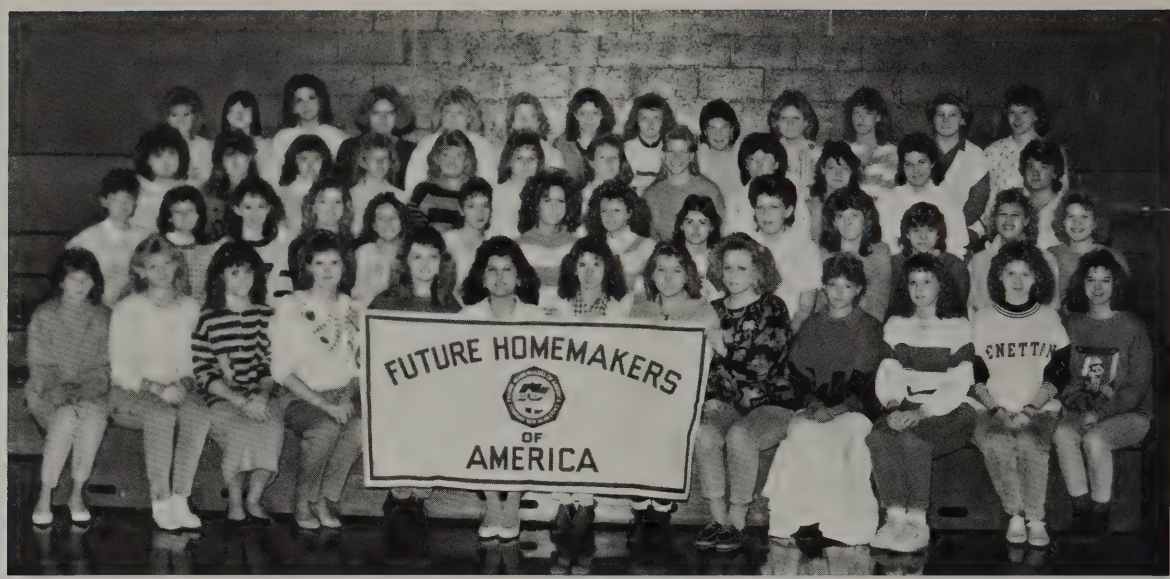
▼ The Three Stooges

▼ I need a break!!





Future Homemakers of America



Front Row: Left to right: Holly Allen, Chris Bullington, Lynn McDaniel, Sponsor — Ms. Buch, Pres. — Twila Dees, V-Pres. — Julia Borowiak, Sec. — Leslie Freeman, Treas, — Kris Laur, P-Chair. — Tonya Hampton, Susan Morss, Heather Jones, Susan Philp, Chantel Roberson, 2nd Row: Marla Fairchild, Celeste Osborn, Tina Downen, Melinda Jones, Tana Brown, Melody Lappin, Benay Bicanich, Stacey Fairchild, Kristi Lynch, Toni Smith, Traci Williams, Judy Bergman, Beth Russell, Julie Copple, 3rd Row: Kelly Beasley, Coleen Collins, Lori Bunk, Allison Ratajczyk, Sabra Shepard, Melissa Wiggins, Susan Wagner, Helen Kabat, Kim Trader, Pam Lappin, Camelia Arnold, Heather Green, 4th Row: Annette Bochantin, Lora Bergman, Michelle Fralick, Gretchen Lamke, Cindy Merda, Karen Liggett, Vicki Allison, Michelle Beckham, Heather Montgomery, Mindy Wilderman, Jill Garrison, Stephanie Allison, Johna Panzier. Not Pictured: Melissa Lappin.

Halloween Freshman Initiation Party

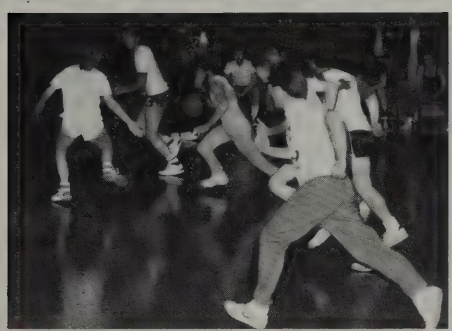
► The Haunted House Crew

◄ Jason relives!

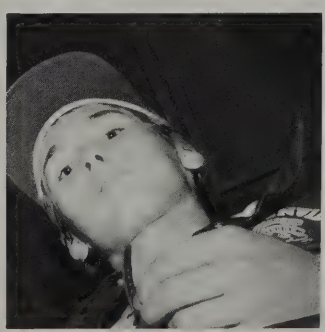
1st Row: Chad Allen, Trent Bizaillion, Vice President; Jimmy Czerwinski, President; Todd Dent, Treasurer; Kevin Trader, Secretary; Kevin Witges, Reporter; Gene Kujawa, Sentinel; Alan Laird, 2nd Row: Bob Spain, John Fleener, Greg Liggett, Lee Liggett, Kerry McCowen, Jeff, Bryant, Shane Davis, Mike Bock, and Mr. Marc Lamczyk, Sponsor.

Future Farmers of America

Don't lose that ball Kevin.



Do we have time for another game?



El club de español

Spanish club members are front row left: Traci Williams, Susan Philp, Julie Copple, Jill Garrison, Michelle Beckham, and Miki Fralick. Members are back row left: Helen Kabat, Julia Borowiak, Ms. Brenda Williams (sponsor), Brett Minor, Danny Czerwinski, Casey Hampton, Susan Wagner and Cindy Merda.

Buenos dias/estar de vacaciones

A renewal in '88 — the Spanish Club — has done some interesting things. The first event was seeing the hit movie *La Bamba* in Mt. Vernon. Other activities included Christmas caroling at the grade school, a taco party at Jill Garrison's house, and a Christmas party at Helen Kabat's home. The club also sold concessions at the girls' basketball games. The money earned from the concessions helped pay for a major pizza party at Pizza Hut. It concluded at Susan Philp's house with the smash-hit *Dirty Dancing* playing on the VCR.

F B L A

On February 17, 1988 during 4th hour the FBLA Steelville High School Officers came to Waltonville to talk to the students who were interested in starting a Business Club. On Saturday April 30 the Waltonville FBLA's first fundraiser was held which consisted of a formal sale. Then on Friday May 6 the members went on a field trip to Jane McCorkle and Associates office. On Tuesday May 17 the FBLA members treated themselves to an end-of-the year dinner. The members are as follows from left to right: Julia Borowiak, vice-president; Heather Jones, treasurer; Johna Panzier, historian; Melissa Lappin, secretary; Julie Copple, parliamentarian; Susan Philp; Kris Laur, president; Mrs. Gwen Nussbaum, sponsor.

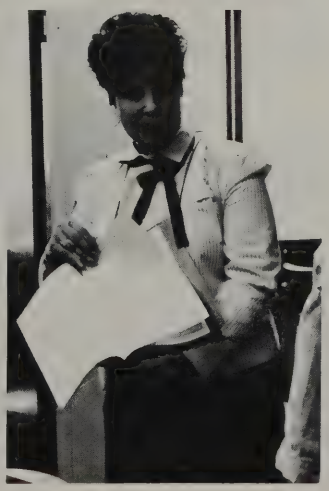
I have no intentions eating everything on my plate.

Interesting! Should I consider Courtroom reporter.

Money, Money, Money . . .

Give me a bite of Water-melon.

No Monkey Business!



Chorus and Band

Chorus members are top row, left to right: Teresa Wheeler, Chris Bullington, Miki Fralick, Coleen Collins, Valerie Gruelle, Marla Fairchild, Jill Garrison, Michelle Beckham, Mindy Wilderman, Vicki Allison, Karen Ligget, and Melvin Dare. Second Row, left to right: Pam Lappin, Kim Trader, Heather Montgomery. Toni Smith, Gretchen Lamke, Lori Bunk, Julie Copple, Celest Osborn, Susan Philp, Beth Russell, Chantel Roberson, and Annette Bochantin. Third Row, left to right: Becky Overton, Camelia Arnold, Judy Bergman, Traci Brown, Cindy Merda, Stephanie Allison, Susan Wagner, Susan Morss, Traci Williams, Heather Green, and Christy Lynch. Bottom Row, left to right: Karen Johnson, Wendy Shook, Stacy Fairchild, Benay Bicanich, Lora Bergman, Deana Bradham, Allison Ratajczyk, Sabra Shepard, Helen Kabat, Lynn McDaniel, Heather Jones, and Holly Allen.

Band Members are from Top Row, left to right: Annette Bochantin, Danny Czerwinski, Pam Rogers, Jill Garrison, Vicki Allison, and Karen Ligget. Second Row, left to right: Stacey Fairchild, Susan Wagner, Beth Russell, Traci Williams, Todd Snow, and Helen Kabat. Bottom Row, left to right: Heather Jones, Benay Bicanich, Julie Copple, Celeste Osborn, Lynn McDaniel, Susan Philp, and Susan Morss.

On Saturday, March 5, the following students competed in the State Solo and Ensemble contest at Sesser-Valier High School. Those receiving first place awards in band were Susan Philp — flute solo; Susan Morss and Beth Russell — flute and clarinet duet; Benay Bicanich and Lynn McDaniel — flute duet; and Julie Copple, Celest Osborn, and Susan Philp — flute trio.

Students receiving second place awards were Vicki Allison, Jill Garrison, Karen Liggett, and Pam Rogers — clarinet quartet; and Benay Bicanich, Heather Jones, and Susan Wagner woodwind trio.

On Saturday, March 5, the following students competed in the State Solo and Ensemble Contest at Sesser-Valier High School. Those receiving first place awards in chorus were Deana Bradham, Allison Ratajczyk, Sabra Shepard, and Traci Williams — vocal double duet; Benay Bicanich — vocal solos; Stephanie Allison and Miki Fralick — vocal duet; Julie Copple, Helen Kabat, Susan Wagner — vocal trio; Traci Brown, Chris Bullington, and Lynn McDaniel — vocal trio; Holly Allen, Michelle Beckham, Pam Rogers, and Mindy Wilderman — vocal double duet; Traci Williams — vocal solo: Benay Bicanich, Sabra Shepard, Traci Williams, Traci Brown, Chris Bullington, Helen Kabat, Julie Copple, Lynn McDaniel, and Susan Wagner — vocal triple trio.

Students receiving second place awards in chorus were Miki Fralick — vocal solo; Lynn McDaniel — vocal solo; and Stephanie Allison — vocal solo.

On April 23 the high school chorus competed in the State Organizational Contest at Benton. They were judged by three judges, and then they sight-read a piece for another judge. They received 1st place ratings from three of the judges and a 2nd place rating from the remaining judge, thus giving them 1st place award overall.

Darn pages are stuck together again.

Watch out you might catch a fly.

What a good lookin' bunch.

The WCHS FHA chapter sponsored several events during the week of Feb. 8-11. Some of the events included valentine grams, breakfast for the teachers, and the coin-toss into the blanket at one of the home basketball games. The money received was donated to the March of Dimes. Also in '88 the FHA sponsored a volleyball tournament.

The highlight of the tournament was the "Students vs. Faculty" game played during 7th hour. Naturally, the Srs. and Jrs. team won the first two games with ease. The faculty wanted the 3rd match to be "double or nothing," so they could be the champions of the tournament. The Srs. and Jrs. accepted the challenge and won the game. Maybe next year guys.

SRS. AND JRS. TEAM: 1st Row: Left to right: Johna Panzier, Twila Dees, Wendy McNeal, Lynn McDaniel, Melissa Lappin. 2nd Row: Leonard Ratajczyk, Dub Newell, Steve Snow, Jeff Caudle, Brad Williams.

National F.H.A. Week/Volleyball Tournament

Sophomores and Freshmen

Seniors and Juniors

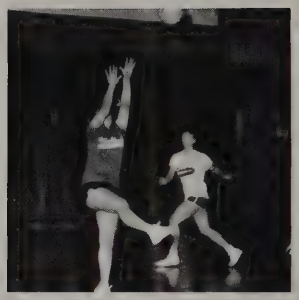
Srs. and Jrs.

FFA and FHA

Athletes

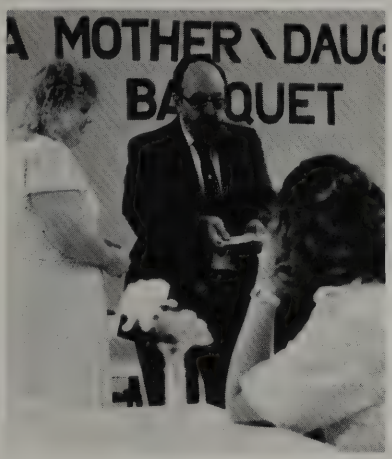
Athletes

Srs. and Jrs. vs. Faculty



On May 16, 1988, the Future Homemakers of America held the annual Mother/Daughter Banquet. Benny Jackson provided entertainment with his Comedy and Magic Show. Besides the potluck dinner and games, there also was the installation of new officers.

87-88 President — Twily Dees	88-89 Sabra Shepard
Vice-President — Julia Borowiak	Traci Williams
Secretary — Leslie Freeman	Lora Bergman
Treasurer — Kris Laur	Allison Ratajczyk
Publicity — Tonya Hampton	Stacey Fairchild



FHA CONVENTION: The FHA-Hero State Leadership Conference was held in Springfield, IL on April 21, 22, 23. The 87-88 FHA officers attended the conference along with the club's sponsor, Ms. Buch. Another senior and two juniors were also selected to go. They were Melissa Lappin, Stacey Fairchild, and Sabra Shepard. They stayed at the Hilton and attended FHA related events at the Convention Center across the street. The group was also given a special tour of the Capitol by Ms. Karen Brown, a lobbyist for vocational education.

FHA FASHION SHOW: Gilk's, Maurice's, S.I. Sports, and local hairdressers participated. ↓ Models for S.I. Sports.

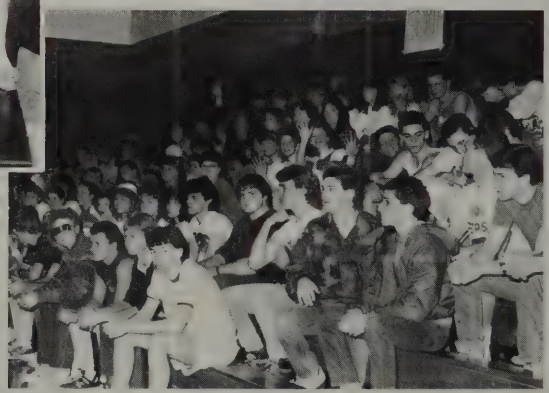
↓ Models for Maurice's

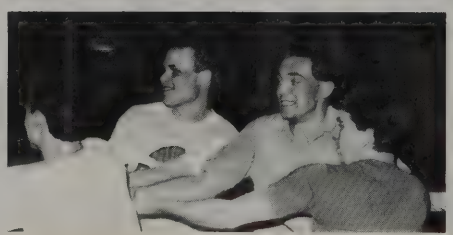
Spirit Week

This year Spirit Week was held Feb. 22-26, the week of regionals. Students participated in backwards day, red-n-white day, nerd day, beach bum day, and sweater day. During Friday's pep rally the senior cheerleaders were recognized: Julia Borowiak, Tina Downen, Crystal Frisch, and Christy Ziarnek. It looks like we have to get a new rope. In the first soph. vs. frosh. tug-of-war match, the rope broke. Sorry folks, there's no tug-of-war champ this year. However, the seniors won the cram-a-circle event. Other activities include a cheer-off contest between the classes and the public announcement Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Frakes would get flat-tops if the Spartans won the regional (unfortunately we lost). What else can we do to let our Spartan pride show through?

◄ modified beach bums

► The Nerds





During 7th hour on Mar. 15, 1988, the Air Force Band of the Midwest "Horizon" appeared at Waltonville High School. The 505th Air Force Band from Chaute Air Force Base, IL performed a 40 minute show in the gymnasium.

Before the show the members of the band answered questions from the WCHS musical department. Some of the WCHS chorus and band members were given the chance to play high-tech instruments.

How did such an impressive band find a place like Waltonville? It just so happened the local Air Force Recruiter, Master Sergeant J. Stone, and Mr. Jenkins were talking about Mr. Jenkins's brother who was stationed with Msgt. Stone at San Antonio, TX. Then Msgt. Stone asked Mr. Jenkins if he would like the Air Force Band to play at Waltonville and the rest is history.

Mr. Jenkins commented, "The band's performance was more impressive than I thought it would be. It was very professional. Our school needs more cultural events."

Horizon's show is designed for high school and college audiences in support of Air Force Recruiting. The band members include: Dan Macomber — drums, double vocal; Tim Johnson — lead guitar; Darrell Hankins — lead vocal; Anita Streeter — lead vocal; Steve Browning — bass; Dave Ward — keyboard; Chris Norris —

U.S.A.F. Band

soundman. They are selected from auditions across the nation.

Some of the songs the band played include top-40 hits by Heart, George Micheal, and the Jets. Despite this range of music, some students would have preferred heavy metal.

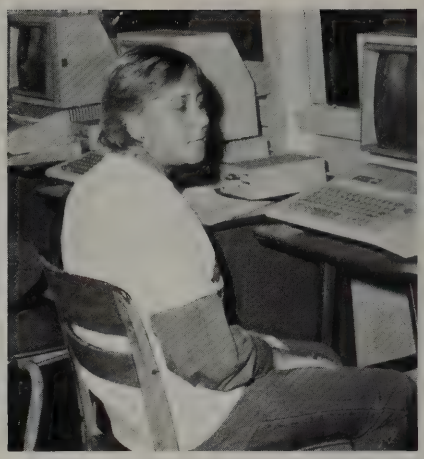
Overall the students enjoyed the concert. Helen Kabat, sophomore, said, "They were wonderful! I'd like to have them back if at all possible. They have exceptional talent and were extremely handsome." Susan Philip, fellow classmate, commented, "They played the songs we wanted to hear and the drummer was gorgeous!"

Band member Darrell Hankins replied, "WCHS's response was great! They were a real good audience."

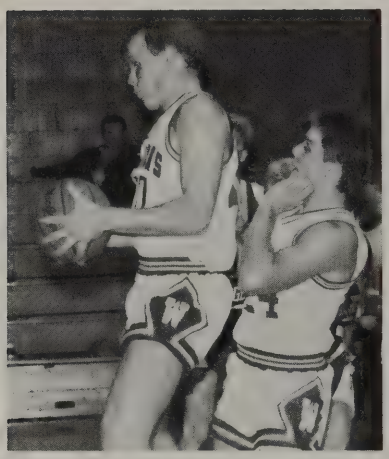
WCHS would like to thank Msgt. Stone for his assistance. We are grateful for the opportunity to have had the 505th Air Force Band perform at our school. We look forward to having them back this year.

▲ Twila's wildside!!

▲ Wow, there's actually a hump.



▲ I can't control my excitement no longer.



◄ Get back! It's mine, mine, mine.

▲ FRIDAY!!!

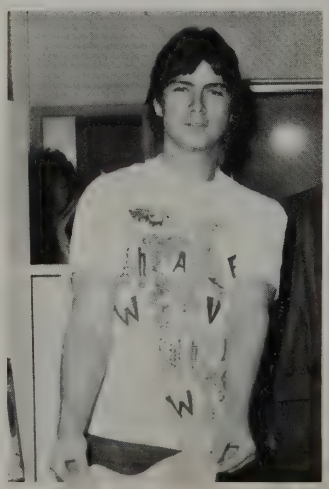
▲ Peach fuzz finally grows out after 2 years.

▲ You weren't supposed to ask that question

◄ Don't strain too hard, you might let it all go.

◄ We have no idea how to hang up the dead mice.

▲ Eddie the Eagle II



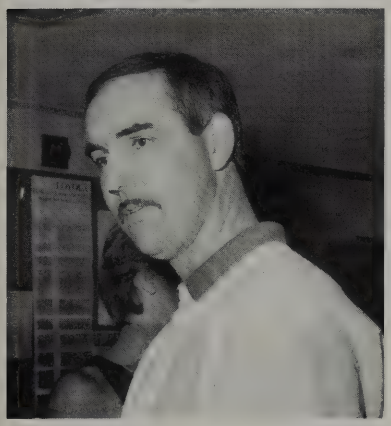
► For the record — Brent's awake and in class.

▲ Can I help it if I look guilty?

◀ The Class of '88

▲ Okay, so I didn't have time to iron it.

If I told you once, I told you before . . .



Olympic ice skating prospects

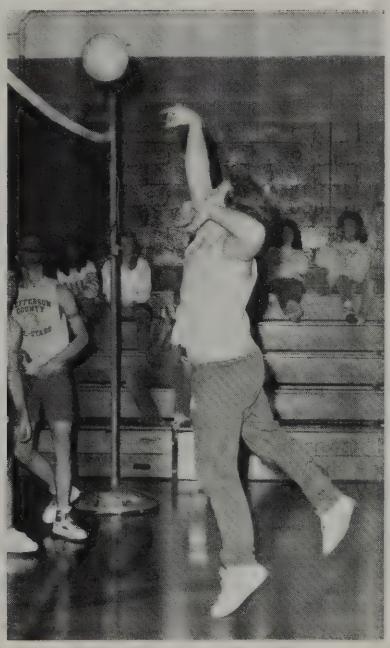
W H.S.

◀ We've caught you with the cookie, Ms. Williams.

Who hung up my PE clothes there?!?

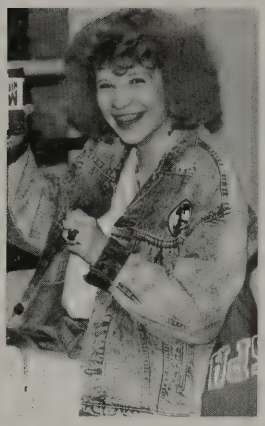
▼ What grace!

▲ Larry, Joe, Moe

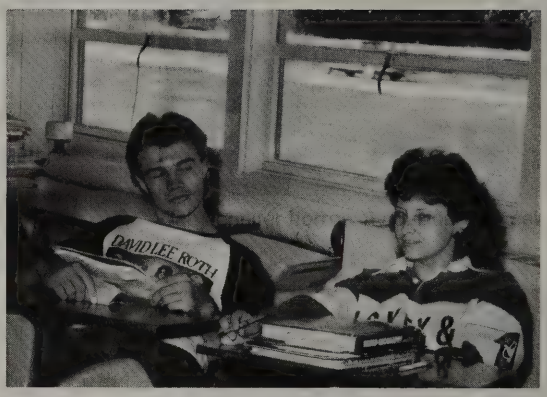


▲ Room 218 — Ramada

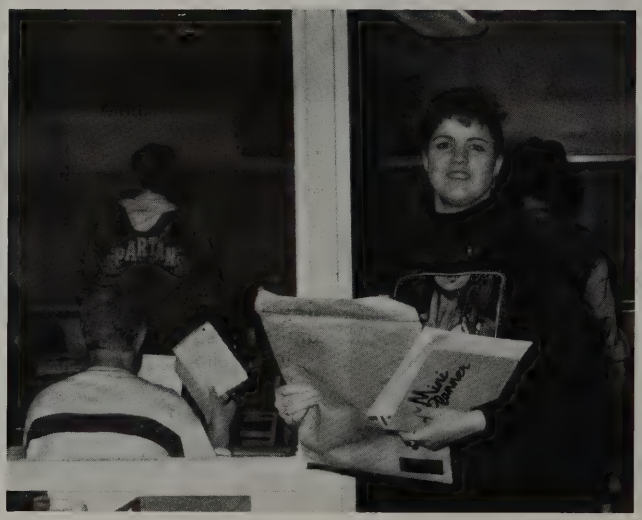
▲ All right guys, where's the teachers manual?



Student Life



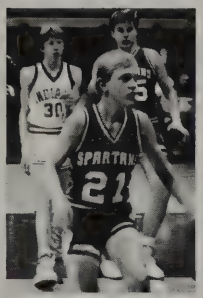
Study Hall Sweethearts



Christmas Caroling in the halls

Student Life

WHS Video Man



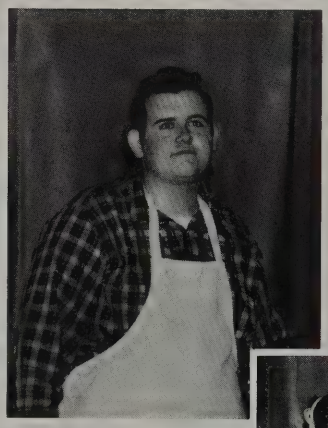
Junior Stack-up

Computer Blues

And they all came tumbling down

"The First and Maybe Last" Variety Show

The First (and maybe the last) WHS Variety Show was held May 6 in the Waltonville High School Gymnasium. The variety show consisted of a dance and scenes from three plays. The cast and crew members are as follows: Jeff Bryant, Bryan Ferguson, Billy Laur, Twila Dees, Lynn McDaniel, Melody Lappin, Kris Laur, Stephanie Allison, Melvin Dare, Melissa Lappin, Judy Bergman, Karen Johnson, Chris Bullington, Miki Fralick, Brett Minor, Helen Kabat, Jeff Caudle, Windy Shook, Pam Lappin, Kelly Beasley, Heather Jones, Susan Wagner, Susan Philp, Sabra Sheperd, Mr. R. Brent Lappin; sponsor.



Variety Show Credits

Directed by . . . . . R. Brent Lappin
Assistant Director and Stage Manager . . . . . Jeff Caudle
Deck Chief . . . . . Bill Laur
Stage Crew . . . . . Karen Johnson
Lighting Director . . . . . Heather Jones
Assisted by . . . . . Bill Laur
Costume Designer . . . . . Leslie Freeman
Technical Sound Director . . . . . Bryan Ferguson
Publicity by . . . . . Stephanie Allison,
Melody Lappin and Celeste Osborn

The Importance of Being Earnest . . . . . by Oscar Wilde
Bad . . . . . by Michael Jackson
"Send in the Clowns" . . . . . from the musical A Little Night Magic
"Somewhere Out There" . . . . . from the movie An American Tale
"Matchmaker Song & . . . . . from The Fiddler on the Roof
Matchmaker Scene"
Words Get in the Way . . . . . by Gloria M. Estevan
"Easy Street"
"Little Girls"
"Hard Knock Life"
"Tomorrow" . . . . . acts from the Broadway hit Annie

Personal Ads

To all my friends (especially Les): I love you and I'll miss you! See ya at our 1st reunion! Les, I'll see you and your husband at the *Snow's* house for dinner!

Twila

Snuggles:
You know I love you and I'm always with you, even when we are apart. Can't wait till September '89!

Tweedle-Bug

Jewels, Ki-Ki, Fanny, Mouser, Jen Gretch, and Beth:
All of you are the most insane, adorable, and fantastic people I know. We've had a great year — let's keep it up as juniors!

Love & Friendship,
Susie

Dear Cindy, Susan, Lori, Gretch, and Chan: Well our first 2 years were great and I hope the next 2 are even better, but how can it be anything less with friends like you guys!?! Good luck forever and always.

Friends forever,
Susan

Greg:
To a guy with a perfect smile and adorable baby blue eyes. I'm gonna miss you coming around and begging for money (well, not too much!!!). Good Luck Always!!!

Your friend,
Lori

Greg:
How are Lori and I going to make it without you to beg for 50¢, make those cute little poses on the bleachers, and (most of all) stare at you in P.E. instead of watching when to hit the volleyball. Good Luck!!

Gretchen

Ron: I'll miss you next year and I'll think of you when I go to my classes and you're not there. Never forget how much I love you and all the good times we had in high school.

Love Always,
Celeste

Chan, Beth, Jen, Susie, and Net: You guys are the greatest of friends I have! I love ya all! Puppy!

Jewels

Stash: Even though you were gone this year, we've grown so much together! This has been our best year! I thank you for it! I love you!

Julie

SENIORS: What can I say but, "LOOK OUT WORLD HERE WE COME!"

Johna

To all my friends: Our friendship is forever embedded in my heart. Best of Luck./R.M.A. 4 I.R.Y.A./K.Y.A.O.O.T!

Julia

Chad, Bryan, Jason and Zachary: Well what are you going to do without me? Stay out of trouble the next three years if you can! Keep in touch after I'm gone.

Your friend,
Johna

Hang in there kid.

No vomit yet.

I feel no pain, no pain . . .

The Gift of Life

The amount of blood a person has lost due to an injury is a critical factor for his or her chances of survival. Great amounts of blood is also needed for many surgeries (open-heart, by-pass, organ transplant). However, the supply of donated blood runs out quickly while the demand increases. The fear of AIDS has tremendously effected the number of donors. Yet modern science cannot make a substitute for blood.

AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) is the epidemic of the 80's and will probably continue to be one into the 90's until a cure is discovered. AIDS is caused by the human immunodeficiency virus, or HIV, which is transmitted from person to person via infected body fluids. A myth about AIDS is you can contract the virus if you donate blood. This belief is untrue. It is a fact that 4% of the U.S. AIDS cases are people who received blood or blood products, a third of whom have been people with hemophilia or other blood disorders. Today, however, all donated blood is checked for contamination and the blood giving procedure is very sterile.

On Oct. 13, 1987 and Feb. 18, 1988 the Red Cross held blood drives at Waltonville High School. The goal of 50 units was reached during February's blood drive. Besides many Waltonville citizens donating blood, the Red Cross had a good turn out from the WCHS faculty and students. The following teachers and students donated blood:

Ms. Meda Beckham
Mr. Ed Belva
Ms. Sherry Buch
Ms. Barbara Cook
Julia Borowiak
Jimmy Czerwinski
Curt Erpenbach
Tonya Hampton
Danny Johnson
Heather Jones
Kris Laur
Greg Liggett
Dub Newell
Greg Norris
Kevin Pierce
Leonard Ratajczyk
Steve Snow
Misty Wheeler
Christy Ziarnek

The local community has a positive attitude towards donating blood. Many people in the local area are regular donors. The yearbook staff was really impressed by this fact. I know from personal experience it takes a great deal of courage for some people to let a nurse take a pint of blood through a needle from his or her body. Many people do not realize how important blood is for survival until he or she needs it in a situation that means life or death.

The time you take to donate blood is well worth the effort because you helped save a life. Blood donors give people who need blood hope for a better life. Thank you.

Give the Gift of Life

On April 25, 1988, Julia Borowiak received two certificates at the 38th annual Southern Illinois School Press Association Conference at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. The certificates represented third place and honorable mention in the best yearbook photograph contest.

3RD PLACE PHOTOGRAPH "BLOOD DRIVE": Kris Laur definitely felt something when the nurse stuck a needle in her arm. Kris was participating in the Red Cross Blood Drive.

HONORABLE MENTION PHOTOGRAPH "THE CHALLENGE BEGINS": This one was taken during the DuQuoin regional game, Waltonville vs. Woodlawn.

Waltonville participated in the annual Test of Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics and Sciences (TEAMS) contest sponsored by the Junior Engineering Technological Society (JETS) at Rend Lake College. The Spartans captured 2nd place in Class A team competition. They lacked only 1.39 points behind 1st place team Wayne City. Members of the JETS team include: Front Row, left to right: Melinda Jones, 3rd in graphics; Curtis Anselment, 2nd in graphics; Susan Wagner, 2nd in biology; Kevin Pierce, 2nd in biology; and Mark Ellerbusch, 2nd in chemistry, Second Row: Julia Borowiak, Kris Laur, Tina Downen, Crystal Frisch, Teresa Wheeler, Lori Bunk, and Susan Philp, Third Row: Tonya Hampton, Benay Bicanich, Misty Wheeler, Sandra Pijut, Jill Garrison, Michelle Beckham, Mindy Wilderman, and Casey Hampton, Fourth Row: Ryan Norris, Greg Winchester, Ryan Lynch, Jason Pierce, and sponsor Mr. Roger Stricker.

Jets

1988 Year of Excellence

A tradition starts at Waltonville. In the summer of 1987, ***Greg Norris*** went to Washington, D.C. The trip was awarded for winning an essay contest sponsored by Tri-County Electric Co-Ops. Greg's favorite activities on the trip were touring the FBI Building, Arlington Cemetery, and the Supreme Court. An interesting note is Greg was required to do the essay in English IV and it was later submitted. What a surprise it was when Greg was announced as a finalist and then winner! We assume Greg has an unknown talent. Just ask him what resources he used for the essay.

Now in 1988, ***Traci Williams*** will be going to Washington, D.C. after successfully competing against six other finalists in the contest sponsored by Tri-County Electric Co-Ops. Traci comments, "I was very shocked when I heard I won and I'm very excited about going to Washington."

Melissa Lappin is the winner of the Big Muddy Community Action Agency scholarship for $1,500. This scholarship was given by the Farm Bureau Credit Union. In regard to winning the scholarship, Melissa replied, "I was happy." She told her Dad when she found out she won, "Now you have to buy me a car because college is paid for." Melissa plans on attending Rend Lake College and hopes to major in Elementary Special Education.

Annette Bochantin won an Illinois State Scholarship for $2,500. Annette will attend Blackburn College in Carlinville while majoring in physical education and possibly health. When asked what her reaction was she replied, "I was really shocked but pretty happy."

After successfully completing an application and essay, ***Christy Ziarnek*** was awarded $100 from the Mt. Vernon Women's Club. Christy plans to attend Rend Lake College.

Of 14,000 applicants, the United States Air Force awarded only 23% of them a four-year Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) scholarship. ***Julia Borowiak*** was chosen as one of the 3,250 applicants across the nation to receive a four-year Air Force ROTC scholarship. The scholarship provides full college tuition and various laboratory, textbook and incidental fees. Scholarship recipients also receive a nontaxable $100 subsistence allowance each month during the school year. However room and board are not paid for by this scholarship. The scholarship award is based on individual merit, not on financial need. Julia had to have a good academic standing and also successfully complete a medical examination and personal interview. She replies, "The scholarship is definitely an honor. I guess the hard work did result in great rewards, I am finally happy!"

Volunteering for candy striping at Good Samaritan Hospital was a good decision made by ***Heather Jones.*** Due to her efforts and hours in candy striping for 3 years, the Good Samaritan Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship awarded Heather a $500 scholarship. Upon receiving word she won, she comments, "I was glad. I was shocked because I never heard from them." Heather plans to attend Rend Lake College and later transfer to Evansville, IN.

Kris Laur and ***Kevin Pierce*** are receiving a full year of free tuition to Southern Illinois University at Carbondale based on their excellent ACT scores. Kris plans to major in business administration and Kevin plans to major in electrical engineering.

Other scholarship winners who we would like to recognize include: ***Jimmy Czerwinski*** — Received a full tuition scholarship to Rend Lake College; ***Tina Downen*** — qualified for the President's Scholars Program at Rend Lake College; ***Greg Norris*** — received a baseball scholarship to Rend Lake College for one semester; ***Dub Newell*** — received a President's Scholarship to Rend Lake College.

ANXIETY — major symptom of senioritis.

— ***J.C.B.***

The George L. Hall Scholarship Fund was established by George L. Hall, a former resident of the Waltonville School District, through his last will and testament dated October 10, 1977. In his will, Mr. Hall created a trust which provided for his wife during her lifetime and upon her death in November of 1986, 10 specific bequests were made with the balance of the trust property going into the scholarship fund.

This fund was created for the purpose of providing financial assistance to worthy graduating seniors of Waltonville High School to obtain a higher education in any college or university of their choice which is accredited.

This year's recipients will receive scholarships amounting to $3,500 each.

Mr. E. Gordon Maynard, II, Assistant Vice President & Trust Officer of the Citizens National Bank of Evansville, Indiana, stated this is the largest scholarship fund ever awarded from their bank.

The 1988 recipients of the George L. Hall scholarships are ***Miss Julia Borowiak*** and ***Miss Kris Laur.***

Four Waltonville students have been chosen as Illinois State Scholars by the Illinois State Scholarship Commission. Participation in this program is voluntary. In order to enter the competition, high school students must take the ACT and/or SAT examination between Jan. 1 and June 30 of their junior year and have their scores sent to the Illinois State Scholarship Commission. Selection of Scholars is based on a combination of their test scores and their class rank at the end of their junior year. About 10% of the students who compete are named as State Scholars. The 1988 State Scholars are ***Julia Borowiak, Kris Laur, Kevin Pierce,*** and ***Bradley Williams.***

AVC HEADLINE: ***Curtis Anselment*** won the "Introductory Division," for first-year students only. In "Architectural Drafting," which is open to students with no more than three and a half years of drafting experience, ***Misty Wheeler*** placed second.

Twila Dees was chosen as Waltonville High School's Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen. She was chosen through demonstration of the qualities of dependability, leadership, service, and patriotism.

Here's another repetition. In '86 Julia Borowiak attended this conference. This year ***Susan Wagner*** will attend the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation (HOBY) State Leadership Seminar on American Incentive System in June 1988 at Bloomington, IL.

HELPFUL HINT — Do you have trouble getting out of bed? Here's a solution. One Air Force sergeant drinks three glasses of water at bedtime so nature will herald the morning and he'll have no choice but to leave his bed!

To the class of '88: "Don't be afraid, fear is like a self-built sand castle that seems so real until the tide of other circumstances moves in and washes it away." ***— Mr. Neil Tracy***

"Take responsibility for your own success and or failure. Don't try to blame someone else when you fail. Put the blame where it belongs, on your own shoulders. Begin today to do your best at everything." ***— Ms. Marsha Gentry***

"Always keep a positive attitude and always have a goal." ***— Ms. Gwendolyn Nussbaum***

"Don't ever ride with Brent Wilderman, his driving stinks!" ***— Leonard Ratajczyk***

"Wear the best that you have because you won't have it very long until it's gone." ***— Melvin Dare***

"When you're in high school, spend as much time with your friends as you can. If you don't you'll regret it later." ***— Coleen Collins***

Year of 1988 Excellence

Senior Activities

Agnes M. Bidwell — office worker 4 — '88 Waltonville's Favorite Citizen

Gerald T. Biziallion — FFA 1, 2, 3, 4 — FFA V.-Pres. 4 — '87 S. Dance king cand. — '88 S. Dance King

Annette A. Bochantin — FHA 1, 2, 3, 4 — basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 — band 1, 2, 3, 4 — chorus 2, 3, 4 — '86 S. Dance candlebearer — HOSA 3, 4 — '88 Most Athletic

Julia C. Borowiak — band 1 — Spanish Club 1, 4 — JETS 3, 4 — Spanish Club Pres. 4 — softball 1, 2, 3, 4 — cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4 — Scholastic Bowl 1, 2, 3, 4 — FHA 1, 2, 3, 4 — FHA V.-Pres. 4 — FBLA V.-Pres. 4 — '86 S. Dance candlebearer — queen cand. for '87 and '88 S. Dance — Outstanding Scholastic Achievement in Am. History Award 3 — '88 Most Likely to Succeed — Spartan Staff editor 3, 4 — '87 graduation marshal — '86 class representative — '88 IL State Scholar — '88 valedictorian

Joseph R. Bushong — FFA 1, 2

Mildred C. Collins — FHA 1, 2, 3, 4 — chorus 1, 3, 4 — HOSA 3, 4 — HOSA 87-88 Parliamentarian

James P. Czerwinski — FFA 1, 2, 3, 4 — FFA Pres. 4 — '88 Shyest — '87 and '88 S. Dance king cand.

Melvin J. Dare — chorus 4 — '88 Waltonville's Favorite Citizen

Twila G. Dees — FHA 1, 2, 3, 4 — FHA Pres. 4 — swing choir 1, 2, 3 — Spanish Club 1, 2 — journalism 3, 4 — '88 S. Dance Queen — chorus 1, 2, 3 — Mistress of Ceremonies for '86 C. Dance, '87 S. Dance, '87 Jr./Sr. Prom, '87 WF Dance — Spartan Staff 3 — DAR Award

Tina L. Downen — class Sec. 1, 2, 3, 4 — FHA 1, 2, 3, 4 — cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4 — Spartan Staff 3 — JETS 3, 4 — '87 graduation usher — queen cand. for '86 C. Dance, '87 and '88 Jr./Sr. Prom, '87 WF Dance — Spanish Club 1

Kevin W. England — baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 — Spanish Club 1

Curt L. Erpenbach — basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 — baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 — Spanish Club 1 — '87 and '88 Jr./Sr. Prom king cand.

Leslie J. Freeman — FHA 1, 2, 3, 4 — FHA Sec. 4 — Jr./Sr. play 1 — office worker 3 — Spanish Club 1, 2 — boys basketball mgr. 2, 3, 4 — class Treas. 3, 4 — '88 WF Dance Queen — '86 S. Dance candlebearer — baseball mgr. 4 — band 1, 2 — chorus 1, 2, 3 — FHA publicity helper 3 — '85 soph. att. C. Dance — '88 Best Personality — Spartan Staff 3 — swing choir 1, 2, 3 — softball 1

Crystal D. Frisch — FHA 1, 2, 3 — FHA publicity helper 3 — cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4 — Scholastic Bowl 1, 2, 3, 4 — baseball mgr. 3 — Spanish Club 1 — journalism 3 — class V.-Pres. 4 — JETS 3 — '88 Jr./Sr. Prom Queen — queen cand. for '86 C. Dance and '87 WF Dance

Melissa A. Fulcher — officer worker 4

Valerie J. Gruelle — basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 — chorus 1 — Spanish Club 2 — HOSA 4 — '88 Most Humorous

Tonya M. Hampton — FHA 1, 2, 3, 4 — FHA Publicity chrm. 4 — '85 S. Dance crownbearer — Spanish Club 1 — Jr./Sr. Prom queen cand. 3 — JETS 4 — cheerleader 1, 2, 3 — VICA — '88 Most Sneaky and Devilish

Heather R. Jones — FHA 1, 2, 3, 4 — basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 — softball 1, 2, 3, 4 — band 1, 2, 3, 4 — chorus 1, 2, 3, 4 — Spartan Staff 4 — FBLA Treas. 4 — office worker 4

Melinda C. Jones — FHA 1, 2, 3, 4 — chorus 2 — JETS 3, 4 — Spanish Club 1

Melissa A. Lappin — FHA 1, 2, 3, 4 — Spanish Club 1, 2 — Spanish Club Treas. 2 — Spartan Staff 4 — journalism 4 — '88 S. Dance queen cand. — office worker 4 — FBLA Sec. 4

Kristal L. Laur — FHA 1, 2, 3, 4 — FHA Treas. 4 — graduation marshal in '87 — Scholastic Bowl 1, 2, 3, 4 — office worker 4 — JETS 3, 4 — '88 IL State Scholar — softball 1, 2, 3, 4 — basketball 1 — boys basketball mgr. 3, 4 — Spanish Club 1 — FBLA Pres. 4 — '88 salutatorian

Shane D. Moore — '88 Most Sneaky and Devilish

Walter W. Newell — FFA 1, 2 — basketball 3 — JETS 3 — '88 Most Humorous — '87 graduation usher

Greg A. Norris — basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 — baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 — Spanish Club 1 — king cand. for '86 C. Dance, '87 and '88 Jr./Sr. Prom — '88 Most Athletic

Celeste E. Osborn — FHA 1, 2, 3, 4 — chorus 1, 2, 3, 4 — band 1, 2, 3, 4 — Spanish Club 1 — girls basketball mgr. 2, 3, 4 — Spartan Staff Honorable Mention 3

Johna R. Panzier — FHA 1, 2, 3, 4 — Spanish Club 1, 2 — '87 and '88 S. Dance queen cand. — Spartan Staff 4 — FBLA Historian 4

Kevin W. Pierce — basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 — baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 — Spanish Club 1, 2 — JETS 3, 4 — '85 soph. att. C. Dance — '87 and '88 Jr./Sr. Prom king cand. — '87 graduation usher — '88 Most Likely to Succeed — '88 IL State Scholar

Leonard N. Ratajczyk — '85 S. Dance crownbearer — FFA 1, 2, 3 — FFA 86-87 Treas. — '88 Best Personality

Misty R. Wheeler — chorus 2, 4 — '88 Shyest — VICA

Teresa L. Wheeler — chorus 2, 3, 4 — VICA

Bradley E. Williams — class V.-Pres. 1, 2, 3 — basketball 1, 2, 3 — Spanish Club 2 — '88 Best Looking — king cand. for '86 C. Dance and '87 Jr./Sr. Prom — '85 frosh. and soph. att. C. Dance — '87 graduation usher — '88 Jr./Sr. Prom King — '88 IL State Scholar — JETS 3

Christy A. Ziarnek — class Pres. 1, 2, 3, 4 — cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4 — journalism 3, 4 — Spanish Club 2 — '88 Best Looking — frosh. and soph. att. C. Dance — queen cand. for '87 WF Dance, '87 and '88 Jr./Sr. Prom — '86 C. Dance Queen — Spartan Staff Honorable Mention 3 — JETS 3

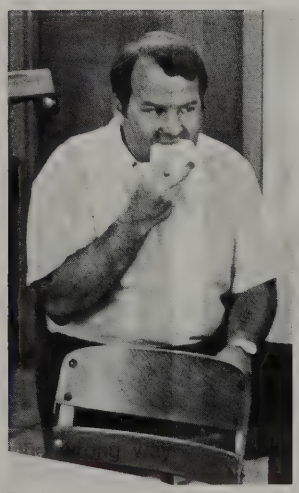
SENIOR ACTIVITIES KEY
1 — freshman
2 — sophomore
3 — junior
4 — senior
C. Dance — Christmas Dance
S. Dance — Sweetheart Dance
JETS — Junior Engineering Tech. Society
FFA — Future Farmers of America
FHA — Future Homemakers of America
FBLA — Future Business Leaders of America
HOSA — Health Occupations Students of America
VICA — Vocational Industrial Clubs of America

FHA FASHION SHOW — Models for Gilk's

Artist in the making

Meet Lora and Laura!

friends



It's Mr. Frakes B-Day and the cake is gone!

That's Life!

Are we skipping 6th hour?

Yearbook Seniors' Prophecies

Agnes Marie Bidwell — will be happily married and raising a family while at the same time keeping her husband's business records.
Gerald Trent Bizaillion — will eventually end up in the Navy and be the cause of the biggest party on an aircraft carrier and blowing away Tahiti's coastline.
Annette Arlene Bochantin — will be a military consultant on how to reach places in the least amount of time and survive.
Julia Christina Borowiak — will become an Air Force officer and have affairs with the Ambassador, Secretary of Defense, and Attorney General all at the same time.
Joseph Ray Bushong — will become one of the proud, the few — a crazy drill sergeant in the Marine Corps.
Mildred Coleen Collins — will be a registered nurse in a St. Louis hospital and later be in sports medicine for the St. Louis Cardinals (more pay and more interesting!).
Jimmy Paul Czerwinski — will have joint-ownership in the Bartles and James wine cooler and renames the drink Bartle and James and James.
Melvin James Dare — will be the next anchorman on CBS competing against Ted Kopple on ABC.
Twila Gaye Dees — will own a beauty salon and have joint-ownership in her husband's art gallery.
Tina Lynn Downen — will be the first person to win the Indianapolis 500 in a Pinto.
Kevin Wayne England — will still be recovering from the graduation bash and have a job as a guidance counselor.
Curt Lee Erpenbach — will star in the 1998 World Series and become the next Bob Uecker — "Mr. Baseball" himself.
Leslie Jane Freeman — will own a very profitable car insurance company.
Crystal Dawn Frisch — will be the director of the Mt. Vernon Tourism Bureau.
Melissa Ann Fulcher — will join the Peace Corps in Africa for awhile and then come back to the states and teach English to Waltonville students.
Valerie Jean Gruelle — will take over Joan Rivers' spot on "Hollywood Squares."
Tonya Michelle Hampton — will become the valley-girl of the 90's and can be seen bar-tending at "Gilley's."
Heather Rae Jones — will be seen on ABC's Monday Night Football tending the Washington Redskins injuries and also become a public speaker.
Melinda Cheryl Jones — will take over Meda's role in keeping the tardy records and will advise Driver Ed. students on speed limits.
Melissa Ann Lappin — will be the next "Dr. Ruth" and will run for President in 1998.
Kristal Lynn Laur — will be the director of car stunts and high-speed chases on "Miami Vice."
Shane Dwayne Moore — will end up on the KGB's most wanted list.
Walter William Newell — will be the next lawyer to crack the mofia-porno ring (Did he have fun reviewing the evidence?).
Gregory Alan Norris — will take over Mr. Belva's job at WCHS and be working part-time for his neighbor.
Celeste Elaine Osborn — will still be trying to figure out what Ms. Nussbaum taught her in Accounting and be a legal secretary for a very powerful firm in St. Louis.
Johna Ruth Panzier — will run "Ruthie's" in Carbondale and then be the athletic director of Sesser-Valier High School.
Kevin Wayne Pierce — will be sitting in the Pentagon trying to figure out how to use a paper shredder.
Leonard Neal Ratajczk — will become a major stockholder in the Playhouse.
Misty Renee Wheeler — will become a drafting teacher and will design the first sphere hotel.
Teresa Lynn Wheeler — will terrorize people afraid of heights by designing a skyscraper that requires oxygen masks.
Brent Keith Wilderman — will take over Mr. Tracy's classes after long, intense, time-consuming hours in Biology I.
Bradley Eugene Williams — will be pictured in the 1960 calendar of SIU-C campus men.
Christy Ann Ziarnek — will become the next dance choreographer for "Solid Gold."

Graduation

Twila Dees received the DAR Award. She also gave the Invocation.

The 1988 Valedictorian was Julia Borowiak.

The 1988 Salutatorian was Kris Laur.

Celeste Osborn did the graduation Benediction.

Additional information is listed on pages 60 and 61 about scholarship winners.

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The graduation ushers were (l.-rt) Allison Ratajczyk, Traci Williams, Mark Ellerbusch, and Benay Bicanich.

The graduation marshalls were Wendy McNeal and Sandra Pijut.

Melissa Lappin is presented the Big Muddy Community Action Agency scholarship.

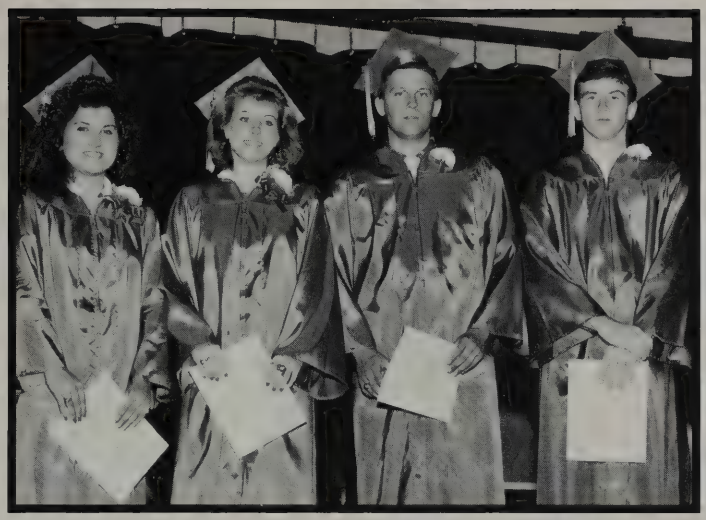
The "I Dare You" Leadership Awards were given to Christy Ziarnek and Kevin Pierce.

The Good Samaritan Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship was awarded to Heather Jones.

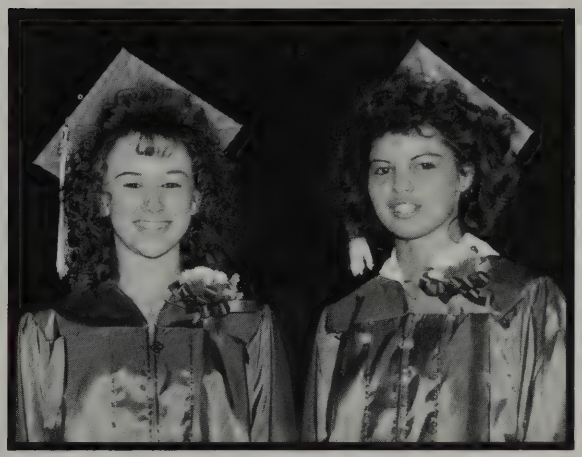
Crystal Frisch received the Waltonville Education Association Scholarship for $300.

Julia Borowiak received the Herbert A. Whitley Memorial Scholarship and was presented a USAF ROTC four-year scholarship.

This year's IL State Scholars are Julia Borowiak, Kris Laur, Kevin Pierce, and Bradley Williams.



The George L. Hall scholarship recipients are Julia Borowiak and Kris Laur.



Tina Downen and Crystal Frisch received 1 year perfect attendance awards.

Leonard Ratajczyk received the 4 year perfect attendance award.

Gerald Trent Bizaillion
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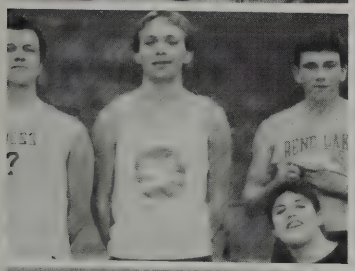
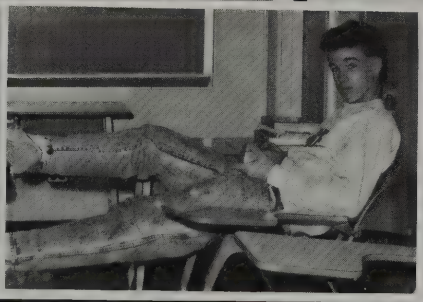
Misty Renee Wheeler
Teresa Lynn Wheeler
Brent Keith Wilderman
Bradley Eugene Williams
Christy Ann Ziarnek

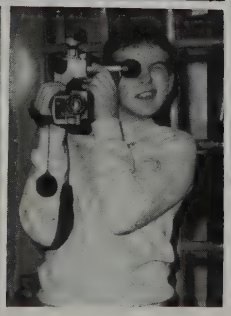
We Finally Made It!

Released 1987-88 movies:
Rambo III
"Crocodile" Dundee II
Adventures in Babysitting
Dirty Dancing
Fatal Attraction
Red Heat
Good Morning Vietnam

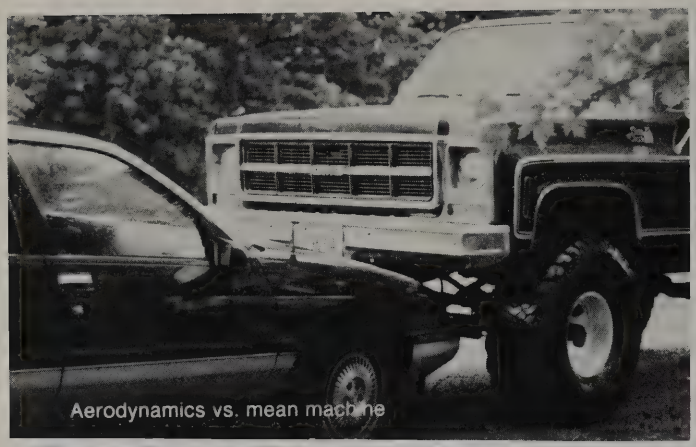




"Ollie for President" — the Iran-Contra hearings



Did you know Julia B. participated on KFVS 12 "Heartland's Best"?


Aerodynamics vs. mean machine

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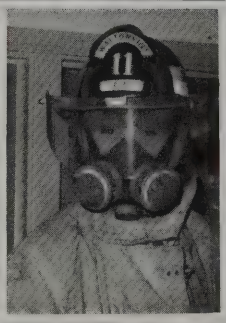
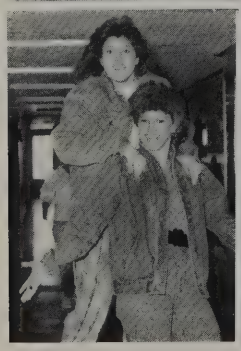


"Hey! Is it a little too early to be loud? Hey, too late. It's 0600. What's the 0 stand for? OH MY GOD IT'S EARLY!"
— Robin Williams from *Good Morning Vietnam*



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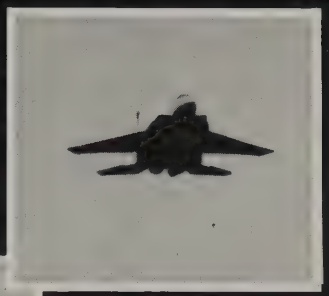

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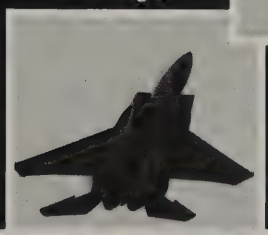

Aim high to make the impossibility become reality.

editor's note

The 1988 yearbook consists of 96 pages. The estimated cost for publishing and photography is $6,000. The photographic cover and division pages were specially designed by the Spartan staff with the help of Mr. Roger Stricker. The photography work was done by Delmar, Mr. Stricker, and staff members. Our printer is Taylor Publishing Company. The staff would like to sincerely thank everyone who participated in the making of this yearbook.

A yearbook will relive high school memories everytime one opens it, whether it's 10 or 15 years from now. When a person refuses to cooperate with the staff, that person is reducing the memories that could be captured by the book. So the next time a staff member asks for your help, picture, etc., think about their side of the story, and what kind of yearbook you want to have.

I have to emphasize the sacrifice the staff and advisor has to make to put together an up-dated competitive yearbook by attending conferences, doing photo coverages on events, planning lay-outs, and meeting deadlines! But in the end, all the work is worthwhile. Since the majority of the staff is seniors and this is Ms. Nussbaum's last year being the yearbook advisor, the staff and I would like to dedicate the '88 *Spartan* to our advisor and the class of '88. Even though we were at each other's throats at times, hopefully we have made a lasting impression by the '87 and '88 yearbooks and left a trend to follow. Farewell WHS. We won't forget you.

Sincerely,
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Prob'ly die in small town
Oh, those small communities

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My parents live in the same small town
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No I cannot forget where it is that I come from
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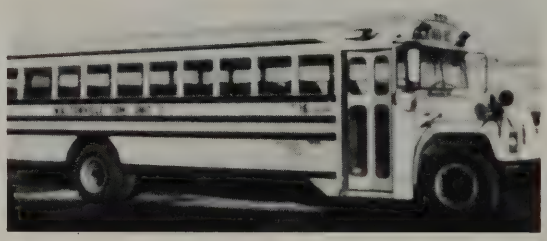

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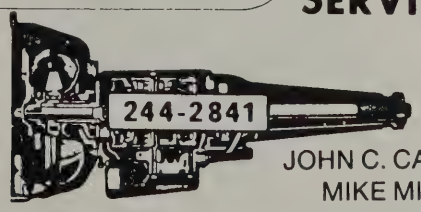

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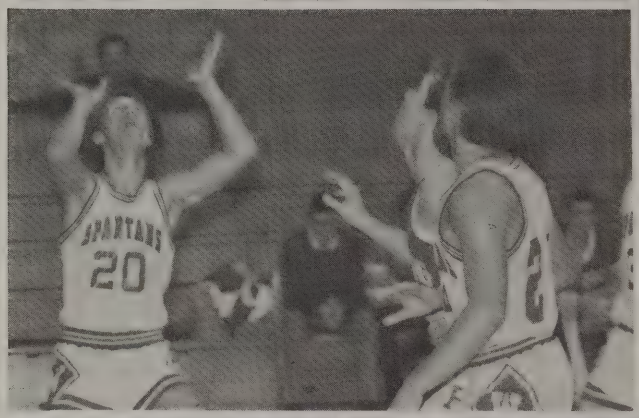

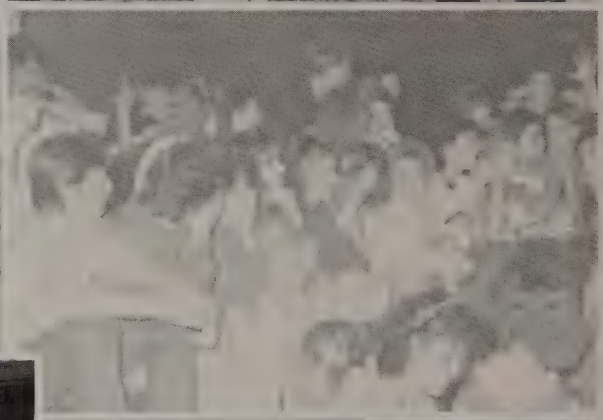

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Billy,

We have had so many great times together! — From a people so to who we actually were in kindergarten, Special Special Studies (who could ever forget playing shoulders), Piano recitals, and the Variety Show — just to name a few! Susan, you are always will be very special to me — after all you are my "Hold Dust Twin"! I hope we will always remain good friends. Good luck in everything you attempt — you deserve the best — and never forget how truly special you are!

Love,
Susan Wagner

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Susan,

You are definitely one of my best friends, which I'm sure you already realize, right? What in the world would I do without your invaluable advice? I want you to know I really appreciate all the places you taken me and everything. I'll never forget our St. Louis Centre trip and how incredibly stupid we acted!! It was great!! Some day when I'm living in St. Louis + you're living in New York we'll meet half way & do lunch, OKAY??

Hang Ten!!

LOVE,

LORI

Grace,

You are of my greatest friends into in 19 third period, considerate & GEEKY! We've had great times together & hope we'll have many more. Good luck with everything your have your ♡ set on. Remember that there is an Longwood friend & Sight. Love & great friendship,

Your friend,

Kim

Philp,
Hey girl it's me. Let me see, we've had so many WILD times, especially cruising town. Believe me their will be alot more. When I get my license I'll take you uptown. Beware, I'll get revenge! Joking, kidding! Don't forget me or the B & the B.

☮ STAY out of Trouble! Love,
Ruth

Susie (Philp),
You have become one of my very dearest friends in the last three years! I'm glad there is someone in this world that feels the same way as I do about weird subjects. We've had lots of fun times together and I've had lots of fun times picking at you! What can I say?! You're fun to pick at! I appreciate all of the "enlightenment" you've brought to my life! Especially in the cafeteria! You're one in a million, Philp, and I'll never, ever forget ya! Bunch of luck in everything you want for yourself, but you don't need it!

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